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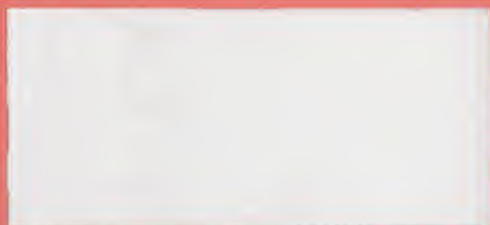
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Held in conjunction with

The January 1992 F.U.N. Convention

Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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Bullet Auction

Dear Fellow Numismatist:

Welcome to our 1992 F.U.N. Bullet Sale. The F.U.N. organization is one of the finest numismatic groups in the nation. Their annual convention has become a mecca for thousands of numismatists from across the U.S.A., Europe, and the Far East. There's no doubt that the tireless efforts of Roger and Ginger Bryan have helped to enhance the stature of F.U.N. From the 500 table bourse and a banquet second to none, this organization is First Class. We are proud to be a part of this numismatic event!

The quality of the material offered in this sale is also something for us to take pride in. Besides six (6) Proof Gold pieces, nine (9) Territorial Gold coins, five (5) Patterns, and a tremendous run of quality foreign material, we are pleased to offer for your consideration:

1922	1c No D	MS63RB	1895-O	\$1	MS61
1866 Rays	5c	PR65	1897-S	\$1	MS66 DMPL
1936	5c	PR67	1924-S	\$1	MS65
1907-O	10c	MS66	1830	\$2 1/2	MS63
1909-D	10c	MS66	1908	\$2 1/2	PR66
1916-D	10c	MS65 FB	1804	\$5	MS61
1921-D	10c	MS66	1818	\$5	MS61
1807	50c Draped Bust	MS62	1909-S	\$10	MS64
1833	50c	MS65	1887	\$20	PR63
1889-CC	\$1	MS60 PL	1892	\$20	MS64

As I'm writing this letter we are only six hours away from mailing this catalog, yet we are still accepting and cataloging additional material! The "Bullet" concept has been a tremendous success. Should you like to have more information about bidding in or consigning to our Bullet Sales, just give me a call. We look forward to your continued support throughout 1992 at our ten additional Bullet Sales.

HAVE A GREAT NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,



Leo Frese
Consignment Coordinator
Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.

P.S. As a special reminder, please note the change in terms with regards to phone bidding. A lot must be worth at least \$500 in order to bid by phone.

The Heritage Bullet Auction

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REGULAR EXHIBITION OF LOTS

The Orange County Civic Center
Ginger Room
9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL. 32819

Tuesday, January 7, 12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 8, 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Telephone No. in Lot Viewing Area: (407) 345-9503



PUBLIC AUCTION AND MAIL BID SALE

The Orange County Civic Center
Jasmine Room
9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL. 32819

AUCTION SESSION : Wednesday, January 8, 1992, 7:00 P.M. (Lots 5001-END)

Telephone Line in Auction Room: (407) 345-9501

-lots are sold at the approximate rate of 200 lots per hour-

LOT PICK-UP

Thursday, January 9

10:00 A.M. - Noon

Table #401 - F.U.N. Bourse

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Pick One of Four Easy Ways to Bid in the Bullet Sale

Now, it's easier than ever to get the coins you want at the Heritage Bullet Sale. You can attend the sale in person at the January 1992 F.U.N. Convention, Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 P.M. (E.S.T.). Or, you can place your bid by mail, FAX, or phone. It's easy...

#1 Bid In Person:

#2 Bid By Mail! Prior to the sale, you can bid on the coins you want by mail. Simply complete the enclosed Bid Sheet with your bids on the coins you want and send it in. If yours is the high bid on any lot, we act as your representative at the sale. Also, don't forget to use CompuBid to help you manage your coin buying budget. For more information, please refer to the following pages on "Mail Bidding" and "CompuBid."

#3 Bid By FAX! You can also submit your bids by FAX. Just follow the instructions for completing your mail bid, but this time FAX it! To FAX your Bid Sheet, call the Heritage FAX Hotline: (214)520-6968! FAX bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 1992, before the sale begins! Please see the section "Heritage FAX Hotline" for more information.

#4 Bid By Phone! Call 1-800-US-COINS! For even faster service, you can place your bids directly by phone. Call 1-800-US-COINS and tell us your bids on the coins you want. Phone bids before the sale will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1992.

NEW SERVICE: Bid By Phone During The Sale ON COINS \$500 OR MORE! You can actually participate in the auction itself by phone! Your Heritage agent bids for you LIVE on the bidding floor, according to your telephone instructions! It's just as if you were there in person! See the column at right for details.

You Can Receive Your Coins In Less Than A Week!

Wednesday, January 8: You're the successful bidder on the coins you want.

Thursday, January 9: Established "open account" customers are mailed their coins by the U.S.P.O.'s "Express Mail" service. Your purchases are delivered to your address on Friday, January 10.

Customers with whom we are unfamiliar will receive instead a phone call notifying them of their successful bids. If you send your payment by overnight mail, your purchases will be mailed from our offices "overnight" on Monday, January 13.

Wednesday, January 15: All payments must be postmarked not later than this date.

How to Bid By Phone. It's Fast! It's Fun! In Five Easy Steps!

No travel. No hassle. You can sit at home and bid on the coins you want valued over \$500 just as if you're in the heat of the auction action! Your Heritage representative calls you and acts as your agent on the bidding floor. It's just as if you were there in person! Here's how...

Step One: Choose Your Coins. Look through the catalog and pick

out the coins you want to bid on in the sale with a value over \$500.

Step Two: Let Us Know. Use the Mail/FAX Bid Sheet enclosed to write down the lot numbers of the coins you've selected to bid on.

Then, send it to us by mail or FAX (214-520-6968). OR YOU CAN GIVE US THIS INFORMATION OVER THE TELEPHONE BY CALLING 1-800-US-COINS. For you to participate by telephone in this sale, WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU NO LATER THAN Tuesday, January 7.

Step Three: Be Prepared. Make a list of the lot numbers you want to bid on and the top bid you want to place on each lot. Be ready by the phone to take the call from your Heritage representative. He or she will call you just before the lots you want are up for bidding. The auction will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 8. Lots are sold in ascending numerical order at the rate of about 200 lots per hour, so you can estimate when your representative will be calling. REMEMBER: A LIVE AUCTION CAN MOVE VERY QUICKLY. A LOT CAN SELL IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS. SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE READY BY THE PHONE TO TAKE THE CALL WHEN IT COMES.

Step Four: We Call You. When your Heritage agent calls, he or she will ask for your bid on the lot you wish to buy and keep you informed as the bidding progresses. You are in control. Your Heritage agent will bid only according to your instructions.

Step Five: We Have A Winner! You will know immediately if yours is the winning bid. As soon as the auctioneer declares the lot sold, your Heritage agent will relay the news to you. It's that easy!

Mail Bidding At Auction

Mail bidding at auction is both fun and easy and only requires few simple steps:

1. Look through the catalog, and determine the lots in which you have interest.
2. Research the market value of these lots by checking price lists and other price guidelines.
3. Fill out your bid sheet, entering your maximum bid on each lot using your price research and your desire to own the lot (most coins auctioned are one-of-a-kind, or of special quality not normally found).

WHEN BIDDING BY MAIL, YOU FREQUENTLY PURCHASE AT LESS THAN YOUR MAXIMUM BID. Here is how a mail bid is recorded on the auctioneer:

Bids are recorded as they are received. Preference is given to the first bid received in case of a tie.

On the floor of the auction, bidding is opened at 5 to 10% above the second highest mail bid. This bid is submitted by our company acting on your behalf as the highest mail bidder. If the auctioneer recognizes no other bids from the floor, you are awarded the lot at the opening bid. If bidding proceeds from the floor, the company, acting as your agent, registers bids in 5 to 10% increment over the previous bid. This process is continued until you are awarded the lot or until the next bid is higher or equal to your maximum bid.

An example of this procedure is set forth under these conditions:

On lot 25, you submit a bid of \$1,000, and the second highest mail bid is at \$500. In this case, bidding on the floor starts at \$550, and is bid by our company on your behalf. If other bids come from the floor, we bid for you in 5-10% increments, as set by the auctioneer, until we reach your maximum bid of \$1,000. If bidding has passed or equaled your maximum, we take no other action, and the bidding continues on the floor until the final bidder has been recognized by the auctioneer.

CompuBidTM gives you more “on-the-scene” bidding clout than you ever had before.

CompuBidTM is a people-to-people innovation that is, by far, the most advanced and helpful method of mail bidding available in the rare coin marketplace. No other auction company has anything that even compares with its simple sophistication and direct benefits to you.

It increases your chances of success.

CompuBidTM increases your chances of success over our standard mail bidding system and other conventional mail bidding systems two ways: it increases your chances of bidding on more coins; it increases your chances of buying more of the coins you want.

It puts you where the action is.

The action is at the auction. And CompuBidTM puts you there. It gives you almost all the advantages of the people attending the auction. In fact, CompuBidTM gives you so much flexibility, it's as if you were attending the auction in person.

It maximizes your bidding dollars.

CompuBidTM enables you to bid on as many coins as you like, yet limit your total purchases to a specific amount. For example, you could bid on \$25,000 worth of coins, yet limit your total purchases to \$5,000. In this example, although you have the opportunity to bid on several coins that interest you, it is still possible to stay within your buying limits. This way, knowing that you have limited your bidding dollars to a specific amount, you can bid with more confidence and flexibility than ever before.

It evens the odds for you.

CompuBidTM equalizes your chances of bidding successfully against the bidders at the auction on the coins you want to buy. For example, assume you want to buy either a Seated dime for \$500 or a Seated quarter for \$950. You would bid on both coins in those amounts and place your bidding limit at \$950. If you bought the Seated dime for \$500, your bidding limit would be reduced to \$450 ($\$950 - \$500 = \450), which would be your new bid on the Seated quarter. However, if you did not buy the dime, then your bid of \$950 on the quarter would be accepted.

In another example, suppose you wanted to buy one gem proof Mercury dime for \$500. Assume there are three similar quality proof dimes in the sale, all with the same date and grade. You would bid \$500 on all three and limit your purchase to \$500. You would buy the first one to sell for \$500 (or less) and the other bids would be canceled.

It's a tested and proven success.

CompuBidTM has proven to be the most effective and useful auction mail bidding technique available. No other auction company has the advancements in mail bidding technology and documentation necessary to offer a service as important and historically significant as CompuBidTM. In fact, CompuBidTM is so precise that Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., unconditionally guarantees that you, the bidder, will not be liable for any purchase over your specified limit.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. This is a public auction and mail-bid sale held by Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., a licensed and bonded auctioneer (the "Auctioneer"). **Allthough the Auctioneer may not withdraw any lot after a call for bids has been made with respect to that lot, the consignor of the property included in the lot may bid on and purchase the lot at the auction sale for his own account.** Notice of the consignor's liberty to bid is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code. The purchase of a lot by consignor's bid shall obligate such consignor to pay a fee to the Auctioneer.
2. The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the buyer. In the event of any dispute between bidders, the Auctioneer may at his sole discretion immediately put the lot up for sale again. The Auctioneer's decision shall be final and binding upon all bidders.
3. A buyer's premium equal to 10% of the successful bid price will be added to each invoice, unless the purchase is made by a consignor's bid on the consignor's property in which case a different fee is charged as a Consignor (than as a Buyer). The premium and/or the fee are payable by the buyer as part of the total purchase price.
4. All bids are to be per lot as numbered in this catalog, and no lots will be broken. The Auctioneer reserves the right to group two or more lots together and to withdraw, prior to a call for bids, any lot or lots from the sale. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only.
5. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (no credit cards accepted) and are due and payable immediately upon receipt of the auction invoice or notice, or if payment is to be made at the auction sale, simultaneously with receipt of the cons. For mail/FAX phone bidders, payment for your lots must be postmarked or sent Federal Express on or before Wednesday, January 15. The Auctioneer reserves the right to void a sale if payment in full of the invoice or notice is not properly mailed or sent as above, or is not received by the Auctioneer within 13 days after the date of the sale.
Successful floor bidders must pay for lots by 12:00 noon E.S.T., Thursday, January 9. Lots delivered in the State of Texas and Florida are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with us. Shipping, handling, and insurance charges will be added to invoices for lots delivered by mail. Overseas buyers must furnish their own insurance during shipment.
6. All successful mail/FAX/phone bidders will be notified by telephone on Thursday, January 9. If the auction invoice(s) or notice of successful bids submitted by the Auctioneer is not paid in full upon the date of the auction, **the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law until paid** from the date of the auction, and if the Auctioneer refers the invoice(s) to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorneys' fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by the Auctioneer. If bidder's check is dishonored, or bidder fails to timely make payment when due, in addition to the interest on the account bidder shall be charged the maximum statutory processing fees and late charges set by applicable state law. The courts of Dallas County, Texas, shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any suit initiated by the Auctioneer to collect delinquent invoice(s) or any matter relating to the purchase, and all bidders consent to in personam jurisdiction of the State of Texas.
7. Mail bidders who have not previously established credit must furnish satisfactory references well in advance of the sale date, or send a deposit of 25% of their bids which is applicable to purchases. Any portion of such deposit not used will be promptly refunded after the sale.
8. All bidders who have mailing addresses outside the United States of America, the Territories of the USA, Canada or Mexico, or have addresses through the U.S. Military, must deposit with the Auctioneer 25% of the total amount bid in United States dollars. Any portion of such deposit not used will be promptly refunded after the sale. Also, persons who have APO or FPO box numbers must deposit 25%.
9. The Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full before delivery of the merchandise to the buyer. **Bidder personally guarantees payment of all successful bids, and if a corporation, an officer or principal in the corporation agrees to personally guarantee such payment.** Title shall not pass to the successful bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the coins once they are in his possession. Risk of loss shall be borne by the buyer upon delivering to buyer's designated address.
10. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid which, in his opinion, is not submitted in "Good Faith," or as the case dictates, is not supported by satisfactory credit references, as the Auctioneer in its sole discretion shall determine. A bid is not considered made in "Good Faith" when it is made by an insolvent or irresponsible person or a person under the age of eighteen, as the Auctioneer, in its sole discretion, shall determine. In the event a successful bidder fails to pay all amounts due, the Auctioneer reserves the right to resell the merchandise and the buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such a sale, including a 10% seller's commission, and also to pay any difference between the resale price and the price of his previously successful bid.
11. **The Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by the buyer, and any other property of the buyer then held by the Auctioneer to secure payment of the auction invoice(s) and any other amounts due the Auctioneer from the buyer, with respect to which the Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code.** In addition, with respect to payment of the auction invoice(s), the buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against the Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice.
12. **The Auctioneer shall have the right to offset the unpaid amount of any auction invoice(s) against any amount then due to the buyer by the Auctioneer or affiliates of the Auctioneer.**
13. No buy or unlimited bids will be accepted. Mail bidders will be awarded lots at a 5-10% advance over the second highest bid. No additional commission (except for the buyer's premium) is charged for executing mail, phone, or FAX bids.
14. The Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so check your bids carefully. When identical mail or FAX bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. If a mail bidder and a floor bidder have called identical bids, the decision of the Auctioneer and declaration of the winning bidder is final. The Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold. To insure the greatest accuracy, your bids should be entered on the standard bid sheet form and be received at the Auctioneer's place of business at least two business days in advance of the sale date.
15. Estimates will be given upon written request. It is recommended that bidders approach or exceed the estimates in order to increase the chances of bidding successfully.
16. By bidding at this sale the bidder warrants that he is of legal age, has the capacity to make the bid presented, and that the transaction is not for consumer purposes.
17. **Notice as to Warranties.** Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to the cons being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of sale and disclaims any warranty of title to the cons. Any description of the cons contained in this catalog is for the sole purpose of identifying the cons, and no description of cons has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created an express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by the Auctioneer. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose; the cons are sold "As Is" without any express or implied warranty.

Cons sold referencing a third-party grading service may have various warranties and the bidder is referred to those services for details. American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS), P.O. Box 182141, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2141; Numismatic Certification Institute, Inc., Heritage Plaza, Highland Park Village, Dallas, Texas 75205-2788; Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC), P.O. Box 1776, Parsippany, NJ 07054; Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), 4533 MacArthur, Suite D, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Auctioneer offers no opinion as to the validity of the grade assigned by a third-party grading service. Bidder is referred to the third-party grading service for interpretation of its grading standards.

AS THE COINS ARE SOLD BY REFERENCE TO THIRD-PARTY SERVICE'S CRITERIA AND DETERMINATION, ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND THERE IS NOT A RIGHT OF RETURN FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT AUTHENTICITY. ALL COINS ARE GUARANTEED AS GENUINE BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED AS TO GRADE.

Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any property by Auctioneer to bidder.

No third-party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to the bidder and may not be assigned.

Any statement made by the Auctioneer is a statement of opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation.

An employee of Auctioneer may not alter the Terms of Sale, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any alteration is null and void.

This sale is not on approval.

18. **Important Notice About Grading.** Grading is an art, not a science, and therefore the opinion of others (including trained experts), and the same expert may not grade the same coin with the same grade at two different times. There is no guarantee or warranty implied or expressed that the grading standards utilized by the Auctioneer will meet the standards of ANACS, INS, NCI, NGC, PCGS, or any other grading service at any time in the future. Due to changing grading standards over time and to possible mishandling of coins by subsequent owners, the Auctioneer reserves the right to grade coins differently than shown on certificates from any grading service that accompany the coins. For the same reason as stated above, the Auctioneer reserves the right to grade coins differently than the grades shown in the catalog should such coins be reconsigned to any future auction.

Although consensus grading is employed by grading services, it should be noted as aforesaid that grading is not an exact science. In fact, it is entirely possible that if a coin was broken out of a plastic holder and was resubmitted to another grading service or even the same service, the coin could come back a different grade.

Certification does not guarantee protection against the normal risks associated with potentially volatile markets.

The degree of liquidity for certified coins will vary according to general market conditions and the particular coin involved. For some coins there may be no active market at all at certain points in time.

19. Storage of purchased coins: Purchasers are advised that certain types of plastic may react with the coins metal and may cause damage to the coins. Caution should be used to avoid storage of coins in materials that are not inert.
20. Some of the coins in this sale may have been graded by the Numismatic Certification Institute (NCI, an affiliate of the Auctioneer).

Important Note -- The grading standards used by NCI generally result in a coin receiving a higher grade than the "consensus" grade that would be assigned by most dealers. The grading standards reflected in the Coin Dealer Newsletter (CDN) are stricter than NCI's and, accordingly, CDN prices in general significantly overstate the wholesale value of NCI graded coins. The Certified Coin Dealer Newsletter (CCDN), P.O. Box 11099, Torrance, CA 90510 is a better wholesale reference for NCI certified coins than the CDN.

21. Any dispute after the settlement date, January 22, 1992, is strictly between the bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.

The Auctioneer or affiliates of the Auctioneer, may consign items to be sold in this auction sale and may bid on those items or any others in the sale. The Auctioneer or affiliates expressly reserve the right on its lots to modify its bids at any time based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates. In the event of a typographical error or attribution error, the Auction may, at the Auctioneer's sole discretion, correct the error orally at the sale, or, if discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's money without further obligation. Under no circumstances shall the obligation of the Auctioneer to any bidder be in excess of the buyer's premium for any lot in dispute. If any disputes arise regarding payment, authenticity, or grading between the bidder and Auctioneer, the Auctioneer, purchaser or consignor, may submit the disputed matter to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Professional Numismatists Guild, to which the bidder, by placing a bid and thereby accepting these Terms and Conditions of Sale, agrees to be bound.

22. In consideration of participation in the auction and the placing of a bid, a bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its affiliates, the Consignor, or Owner of the Lot from any and all claim, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned grade or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Sale or otherwise, except as specifically declared herein, e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc., and as to those matters, the rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed and exclusive remedy and shall be waived by Purchasers by noncompliance to its express terms.

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Specialty Prepared for
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A 10% Buyer's Premium is added to the Hammer Price on each lot.

There are Special Payment requirements for this Bullet Sale. Before you bid, please read Terms and Conditions of Sale, Section 5.

All certified coins are designated by the initials of the certification company listed before the grade.

HALF-CENTS

- 5001 PCGS 1806 Stemless Wreath AU 50. B-3. R-1. Brown and blue-gray color is interspersed and matched evenly from side to side. The only marks worth mentioning are a couple of cuts on the throat of Liberty.
- 5002 PCGS 1854 MS 64 Brown. Sharply struck with glossy brown color and tiny portions of original red still showing around the devices, but not enough to warrant calling the piece Red and Brown. Kept in the 64 category by the presence of a couple of small carbon spots on the obverse.
- 5003 PCGS 1854 MS 64 Red. Sharply struck with bright, even red color over both sides. A very attractive type coin and an excellent value in this grade. One of only 11 coins to have been so graded and bettered by only 2 gems.
- 5004 PCGS 1855 MS 64 Red and Brown. Sharply struck with attractive underlying red color.

LARGE CENTS

- 5005 ANACS 1793 Wreath Fine 12. S-8. R-4. The so-called Triangular Bow reverse. This is a dark brown Wreath cent that is quite pleasing for the grade, showing only a few minor marks on either side. The details are quite sharp for a coin that has seen 48 points of wear. Trends \$1850
- 5006 PCGS 1793 Wreath VF 20. Vine and bars edge. Pleasing chestnut-brown surfaces with considerable detail remaining in Liberty's curls and in the wreath. An eminently collectible example of this prized issue.
- 5007 PCGS 1852 MS 65 Red and Brown. Sharply struck with glossy, mellowed surfaces that are nice and problem-free. An attractive coin that shows a faint undertone of original red patina.

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

- 5008 NGC 1857 MS 64. Fully struck and highly lustrous with bright coppery-red color around the edge of both sides. A premium piece with a type of toning we have never seen before on a Flying Eagle.
- 5009 PCGS 1858 Large Letters MS 64. Fully struck with light color on both sides but a bit brighter on the obverse than the reverse.

INDIAN CENTS

- 5010 NGC 1862 MS 63. Light in color with semi-reflective fields.
- 5011 NGC 1862 MS 64. Fully struck with bright, lustrous surfaces. A most attractive copper-nickel cent.
- 5012 NGC 1863 MS 64. Fully struck with light honey-golden and pinkish color.

- 5013 PCGS 1876 PR 64 Red and Brown. Deep cherry-red color and mellowed to a medium brown in several areas with moderate reflectivity in the fields.
- 5014 PCGS 1881 PR 63 Red. Original red color; downgraded by the presence of a few flyspecks of carbon on each side.
- 5015 NGC 1898 PR 65 Red and Brown.

LINCOLN CENTS

- 5016 PCGS 1909-S V.D.B. MS 64 Red and Brown. Sharply struck with most of the surfaces covered with a reddish-brown patina and showing a few thin streaks of yellow across each side. A pleasing example of this scarce and popular key date issue.
- 5017 NGC 1911-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Full, intricate striking details with bright reddish surfaces that show just a touch of light brown color. A clean, problem-free coin that is certainly an upper-end piece for this scarce date, early Lincoln.
- 5018 PCGS 1912-D MS 64 Red. Fresh, even red color and well struck.
- 5019 PCGS 1912-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Carbonless surfaces and light in color overall with only the slightest tint of brown in evidence, otherwise almost complete mint luster. Sharply struck. One of only 10 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5020 PCGS 1915-D MS 64 Red and Brown. Equal amounts of original red and mellowed brown are seen over both sides.
- 5021 PCGS 1915-D MS 65 Red. Fully struck with rich red color over both sides that is accented by a splash of light blue at the top right of the obverse.
- 5022 PCGS 1915-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Fully struck with even, mellowed color.
- 5023 PCGS 1916-D MS 64 Red. A sharply struck coin with even red color that is held back from grading gem by traces of a fingerprint on the obverse.
- 5024 PCGS 1916-S MS 65 Red. Astonishing quality for this scarce mintmarked Lincoln. The surfaces are bright orange-red and as colorful as the day this coin was minted. The strike is complete in all areas with full whisker detail on Lincoln's beard and bold wheat ears. Only 4 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS and none are finer.
- 5025 PCGS 1917-D MS 64 Red and Brown. Sharply struck with lovely variegated color.
- 5026 PCGS 1918 MS 65 Red.
- 5027 NGC 1919 MS 65 Red. A magnificent early Lincoln that has bright, even color and is fully struck. This piece could have easily graded higher.
- 5028 NGC 1919 MS 65 Red. A second full red 1919, differing from the one above by the presence of a small planchet flake above the date.
- 5029 NGC 1919-D MS 65 Red. Rich cherry-red color over both sides and easily the finest example of this scarce date that we can remember seeing. An elusive issue in gem condition with red color. NGC has only graded 5 other pieces MS 65 Red while PCGS has certified 24, none are finer by either service.
- 5030 PCGS 1920 MS 65 Red.
- 5031 PCGS 1921-S MS 63 Brown. An affordable mint state example of this scarce issue.

Place Your Bids LIVE BY PHONE! See Instructions in Front of Catalog or Call 1-800-US COINS

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- 5032 PCGS 1921-S MS 65 Brown. Although labeled as a brown coin there is a significant undertone of original red color that lays just below the thin veneer of brown patina. Sharply struck. One of only 2 pieces to have been so graded with none finer.
- 5033 NGC 1921-S MS 65 Red and Brown. The color on this coin is just off a little from full red with a slight olive tinge present in the fields. Sharply struck with carbonless surfaces. A very scarce issue and one of only 7 pieces to have been so graded by NGC. PCGS has graded 15.
- 5034 NGC 1922 No D AU 55 Brown. A lightly circulated example of this rare Lincoln cent. Always softly struck because of the worn state of the dies from which these coins were struck, this piece retains some of the original luster in the fields and is a pleasing, high grade example that would fit well in most mint state collections. Trends \$3000 in AU 50.
- 5035 NGC 1922 No D MS 63 Red and Brown. Technically an error coin created by a clogged mintmark that makes the coin appear to be a Philadelphia product. However, there weren't any cents struck in Philadelphia in 1922. For many years this interesting error has been collected along with regular issues and other major errors such as the 1955 and 1972 Doubled Dies. All three dies used to strike the 1922 No D cents were in a state of deterioration and weak strikes are seen on all known examples. Only Die Pair II produced the coins with no trace of a D and these are the only pieces the certification services are willing to certify as No D coins. Mint state coins are very scarce and in strong demand by advanced collectors of this popular series. This is one of only 3 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with none finer. PCGS has certified 5 in MS 63 with another 5 in better grades. This particular coin has an attractive light brown and steely-blue patina in the center of each side with original red luster around the edges giving a pleasing overall effect to the coin. Of the greatest interest to the Lincoln specialist.
- 5036 PCGS 1924-D MS 63 Red and Brown. A pleasing example of this scarce, semi-key issue.
- 5037 PCGS 1924-S MS 64 Red. Original red color and clean surfaces, but kept from grading higher by a couple of small carbon spots and a slight softness of strike.
- 5038 PCGS 1925-D MS 64 Red. Nice orange-red color but a trifle softly struck to grade higher.
- 5039 NGC 1925-S MS 65 Red and Brown. This is a bright specimen of this scarce date that has very little brown on either side, being mostly red and orange. Thus, it would fit nicely into a set of Full Red coins. The surfaces are otherwise clean and carbon-free, not especially well struck of course, but still a lovely example of this difficult issue. Only 1 other coin has been so graded by NGC with none finer, PCGS has only certified 1 piece with 1 also being 65 Red.
- 5040 PCGS 1926 MS 66 Red. Fiery mint red.
- 5041 NGC 1926-S MS 64 Red and Brown. A clean, well struck example of this scarce semi-key issue with attractive variegated color.
- 5042 PCGS 1928-S MS 64 Red. Excellent color, only showing a few light marks on the obverse.
- 5043 ANACS 1930-D MS 66 Red. Superb!
- 5044 PCGS 1933 MS 64 Red; 1941 PR 64 Red, flashy deep mirrors; and a 1942 PR 64 Red. A premium lot of Full Red coins that just misses the gem grade. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5045 PCGS 1972-72 Doubled Die MS 64 Red.
- 5046 NGC 1909 VDB PR 65 Brown. Beautifully toned in deep iridescent hues. The fields are bright with a fine grain matte

texture and show no evidence of handling marks or hairlines. Of the 420 proofs struck, quite a few were confused with business strikes and entered circulation. Only 2 other proof VDBs have been so graded by NGC (PCGS has not certified any) and none are finer with Brown color.

- 5047 NGC 1936 PR 64 Red and Brown. A Satin Finish proof with attractive autumn leaves toning.
- 5048 PCGS 1937 PR 66 Red. A blazing red example of this scarce early proof and an intelligent investment piece.
- 5049 PCGS 1940 PR 64 Red. Full red color with only a few tiny flyspecks of carbon on each side.

TWO-CENT PIECES

- 5050 NGC 1864 MS 65 Brown. A fully struck and original example of this popular first year of issue whose surfaces are remarkably free from surface abrasions. Both sides have a bright glossy mint luster and have toned down to a pleasing olive and reddish-brown color.
- 5051 PCGS 1868 MS 63 Red and Brown. Slightly mellowed off of full red but really a nice coin for the grade with a decent strike and no large carbon spots.
- 5052 PCGS 1869 MS 64 Red. Fully struck with lovely color, just a few flyspecks of carbon on the obverse.
- 5053 PCGS 1872 PR 64 Red. Deeply mirrored fields with bright reddish-orange color. A gem were it not for a few tiny flyspecks of carbon on each side that are very minor and hardly worth mentioning. Because of the rarity of 1872 business strikes, there is increased date pressure on the proofs.

THREE-CENT SILVER

- 5054 NGC 1851 MS 64. Popular first year of issue for this unusual denomination and as such an important type coin.
- 5055 PCGS 1862 1 MS 64. Untoned with amazingly thick mint frost over both sides. The strike is very strong throughout and the underdigit in the date is quite bold. A sharp, upper-end example of this underrated type coin.
- 5056 PCGS 1867 PR 64. Bright, electric blue toning over both sides. Sharp looking coin for the color enthusiast.

THREE-CENT NICKELS

- 5057 NGC 1865 MS 64. Untoned with traces of clashing showing on the reverse.
- 5058 PCGS 1868 MS 65. Superb mint luster and original pearl-gray color. One of only 22 gems to have been so graded.
- 5059 NGC 1879 PR 66. Struck from highly polished dies, the surfaces have taken on a pale pastel toning that is quite attractive.

SHIELD NICKELS

- 5060 PCGS 1866 Rays MS 64. An untoned coin that is quite well struck with especially good detail on the stars and rays and showing no die cracks on either side.
- 5061 NGC 1867 Rays MS 62. Prooflike fields and almost fully struck on each of the rays. Lightly toned.

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5062 PCGS 1867 Rays MS 64. Very sharply struck with lovely rose and olive toning. An attractive example of this popular two-year type

5063 PCGS **1866 Rays PR 65**. A rare and popular 19th century proof type coin that was struck in very limited numbers. This coin, as with all legitimate proofs, shows a center dot plainly on the reverse. One of only 36 gems to have been certified to date (1291) with only 6 pieces finer.

LIBERTY NICKELS

5064 PCGS 1889 MS 63. Well struck and attractively toned.

5065 PCGS 1894 MS 62. Excellent luster on this slightly better date.

5066 NGC 1899 MS 64. Sharply struck with blazing mint luster.

5067 PCGS 1900 MS 64. Fully struck and untoned.

5068 NGC 1910 MS 63. Lightly toned with good luster

5069 NGC 1910 MS 64. The icy-blue, violet, and golden iridescent toning gives this coin a special charm all its own.

5070 PCGS 1912 MS 64. Satiny luster and attractively toned

5071 PCGS 1884 PR 65. Deeply mirrored with light rose tinted color over both sides.

5072 NGC 1886 PR 65. Because of the paucity of available business strikes the PR 64 and 65 examples of this date are important to collectors of this popular series

5073 PCGS 1888 PR 65. An attractive gem proof with good reflectivity in the fields

5074 PCGS 1889 PR 64. Deep golden-rose toning partially obscures the depth of reflectivity in the fields, accounting for the 64 grade

5075 PCGS 1894 PR 64. A flashy, fully reflective example

5076 PCGS 1899 PR 65. A gem specimen, rarely mirrored and free of hairlines.

5077 NGC 1903 PR 65. Choice, hairline-free surfaces

5078 PCGS 1909 PR 65. The most common proof Liberty nickel in this condition, but who cares at these prices?

5079 NGC 1911 PR 65. These popular type coins are currently a numismatic bargain.

BUFFALO NICKELS

5080 PCGS 1913-D Type One MS 66. Lustrous with nearly flawless surfaces. A super looking type coin and one of 42 to have been so graded by PCGS

5081 PCGS **1914-D MS 65**. An important coin to the collector of this popular series. The 1914-D is worth a large premium in all the circulated grades and in mint condition is a coin of interest to all advanced collectors. One of only 41 gems to have been certified by PCGS. Trends \$1400

5082 PCGS 1927-D MS 63. Lustrous and nicely toned, but not quite fully struck.

5083 NGC 1934 MS 65. Brilliant.

5084 PCGS **1937-D Three Legged MS 64**. A very sharply struck example of this popular mint error that was created by overpolishing the dies to the extent that the foreleg of the bison was polished away. Moderately toned in shades of

golden-rose over a basic undertone of medium gray. A premium example of this scarce issue.

5085 NGC **1916 PR 66**. This is an important coin for the specialist in 20th century nickel coinage. This is the final year for production of matte proofs in this country and 1916 is the scarcest issue with an original mintage of only 6000 pieces. In gem and superb condition it is very elusive. Only 18 have been certified in MS 66 by NGC with PCGS having only graded 19. The eye appeal of this coin is exceptional. Both sides have light rose tinted centers that are surrounded at the edges by a faint iridescence. The surfaces are virtually perfect and show no obvious impairments to the viewer.

5086 PCGS **1936 Type Two PR 66**. A brilliant and highly reflective proof nickel that shows no obvious surface flaws on either side. An excellent buy at today's lower levels

5087 NGC **1936 Type Two PR 67**. Superb, mirror-like surfaces that are as flawless as any we can remember having ever seen. Overall this coin has an eye appeal that is unmistakable and universally recognizable to anyone remotely familiar with numismatics. There is a very light layer of patina over both sides, but the intensity of the mirror-like fields tends to overwhelm such a subtle coloration. One of only 4 coins to have been so graded by NGC while PCGS has certified 13.

5088 PCGS 1937 PR 65. Brilliant with deeply mirrored fields, and showing a few speckles of carbon on each side. An inexpensive obsolete type coin as a proof.

JEFFERSON NICKEL

5089 PCGS 1971 No S PR 65. An interesting proof error and the first we can remember selling at public auction. Brilliant with a moderate cameo contrast on each side.

EARLY HALF DIMES

5090 PCGS **1794 MS 64, V-2, R-4**. An attractively toned and original example of this rare first year of issue for the half dime. The strike shows the irregularity of detail one associates with coins struck on a screw press. In certain portions the design is complete while in others there is noticeable weakness. For instance, on the upper hair there is full detailing while the lower curls are weak and ill-defined. We mention this not to disparage the coin, but rather to let the reader who may not be familiar with Bust coinage understand that such coins are not expected to look like those minted forty-two years later on a steam press. Originally and completely toned over both sides with deep blue and golden-rose toning over both sides giving the piece a well balanced appearance overall. We can find no contact marks worth mentioning with both sides being very clean and problem-free. One of only 8 pieces to have been so graded of this rare first year issue, with none finer

5091 PCGS **1795 AU 50, V-5, R-3**. Struck from the later state of the dies and showing the die crack from the Y to the nose. The striking details are not very strong on this coin with indistinct areas on the face, hair, and eagle's feathers; however, one can easily see this is a high grade example by the luster that remains in the fields. There are a number of horizontal die adjustment marks across the reverse, but the surfaces are generally devoid of any other surface disturbances. Both sides are toned in deep shades of blue and gray with an occasional flash of underlying red or golden showing. Trends \$3000.

5092 PCGS **1795 AU 55, V-4, R-4**. A pleasing coin overall with most of the surfaces having a medium gray patina but there also being significant portions of sea-green, blue, and red colors on each side. This and the AU 50 coin above are both varieties that were found in relatively large numbers in

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high grade in the Wadsworth-Rea hoard that was dispersed around 1880 by W. E. Woodward. A bit softly struck as usual for the date, but showing much original luster and just a trace of friction in the fields and on the highpoints of the design.

- 5093 PCGS 1831 AU 50, V-6b, R.2. Light in color with good remaining luster for the grade.

SEATED HALF DIMES

- 5094 PCGS 1837 No Stars AU 58. Fully struck and generally brilliant but showing some peripheral golden-brown color.
- 5095 PCGS 1838 No Drapery MS 64. Sharply struck throughout and obviously original with deeper blue-green spotty toning over the mostly gray patina on the obverse, while the reverse is gray with occasional subtle undertones of various other colors. Clean and problem-free, this is a significant coin as the first year of a short-lived type.
- 5096 PCGS 1858 MS 64. A well struck example of this scarce, overlooked type.
- 5097 NGC 1861 MS 64. A well struck example of this second year of issue for the Legend Obverse type.
- 5098 PCGS 1871 MS 63. Sharply struck with thick creamy luster. Almost completely untuned on the obverse with slight coloration on the reverse.
- 5099 NGC 1872-S Mintmark Above Wreath MS 65. This is one of the most appealing examples of this date we can remember having seen. Both sides have a variegated blue-green and red toning that is intensified by the prooflike seen in the fields.
- 5100 NGC 1866 PR 63. An important date as a proof because of the paltry 10,000 business strikes minted. This piece has a medium density multi-colored toning with bright mirror-like fields.

EARLY DIMES

- 5101 PCGS 1807 AU 58, JR-1, R.2. Struck from the later state of this well used die, the stars on the left show the usual weakness and there are clash marks in the fields (also as usual), but on the plus side the mint luster is very strong and the central striking details are quite sharp. The surfaces retain much brilliance but are accented by a light russet and blue tone around the peripheries. A very attractive coin that just misses grading mint state.
- 5102 NGC 1825 AU 55, JR-2, R.2. Steely-gray surfaces with a light golden tint at the edges and showing good remaining luster. A clean coin and apparently original.
- 5103 PCGS 1827 MS 60, JR-11, R.2. Originally toned with the usual areas of slight weakness that are seen on all examples of this variety.
- 5104 PCGS 1827 MS 61, JR-7, R.3. A scarcer variety that is difficult to locate above XF 40. This is surely one of the finest examples of the variety. Better struck than most with good detail on the neck and right wing of the eagle. A clean piece for the grade with light lilac and blue color over both sides.
- 5105 PCGS 1829 MS 62, JR-11, R.4. A very scarce variety and one of only three or four believed to exist in mint condition. Struck from the later stages of the dies and showing unaltered die cuds around the reverse rim above TES OF AM. Sharply struck with attractive blue and golden-rose patina.
- 5106 NGC 1836 AU 58, JR-1, R.3. Lustrous and attractively toned with a firm, even strike. Close in appearance to a

mint state coin.

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

- 5107 NGC 1877-CC MS 63. Satiny textured devices with light toning framing either side.
- 5108 NGC 1877-CC MS 64. Lustrous and well struck.
- 5109 NGC 1877-S MS 62. A well struck coin with golden-gray toning over both sides.
- 5110 PCGS 1884 MS 65. Deep iridescent toning with thick, creamy luster underlying the patina. Fully struck and one of only 30 gems to have been certified by PCGS.
- 5111 PCGS 1891 MS 64. Superb mint luster with a few speckles of light color, but incompletely struck up on the head and upper left portion of the wreath.
- 5112 PCGS 1877 PR 63. Deeply reflective proof fields with a bright overlay of golden-rose patina. Sharp looking coin for the grade.
- 5113 NGC 1880 PR 64. A better proof date because of the low mintage for business strikes.
- 5114 PCGS 1882 PR 65. A white, fully struck example, one of 33 pieces grading as such at PCGS and just an outstanding piece for type purposes.
- 5115 NGC 1890 PR 64. Deep emerald green toning with highly reflective fields. Sharp looking coin.

BARBER DIMES

- 5116 NGC 1892 MS 64. Deeply and attractively toned. Fully struck as well. Popular first year of issue.
- 5117 PCGS 1893-S MS 62. Fully struck with deep multi-colored toning over both sides.
- 5118 NGC 1894-O MS 66. Specialists in this series are well aware of the difficulty of this issue in gem and superb condition. For those less familiar with the series, in 1979 the late Gene Edwards wrote a two part article for the Coin Dealer Newsletter. In it he wrote of the 1894-O: "This is the rarest date in the entire Barber dime series in true gem 65+ condition. Most offered as mint state are 'sliders.' This coin has always been very elusive—even more than 1895-O and 1901-S—and a superb specimen recently sold for \$6750!" Those words are still true today and the Population Reports bear them out. This is the only MS 66 certified by NGC and is two points better than the next finest NGC graded coin. PCGS has graded one MS 66 as well and there are none finer by either service. The coin has a near brilliant center to the obverse and is surrounded by light golden color at the edges. The reverse has blue, golden, and rose tinted iridescence over that side and the coin is fully struck throughout.
- 5119 NGC 1896 MS 64. Both sides are layered in a uniform gray-violet toning.
- 5120 NGC 1901-O MS 63. The obverse is toned in rich steel-blue and orange shades, with the reverse limited to a lighter golden-orange toning about the peripheries. A much scarcer date and one of just 2 pieces currently graded as such by NGC.
- 5121 PCGS 1903-O MS 61. Lightly toned.
- 5122 PCGS 1905-S MS 62. Satiny and well struck.
- 5123 PCGS 1905-S MS 63. Fully struck and toned a deeper shade of gray and clean overall, but a bit lackluster to grade any

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5124 PCGS 1905-S MS 65. Sharply struck with satiny luster. The centers are gray with a light blue around the edges. One of only 11 coins to have been so graded with only 8 finer.

5125 NGC 1907-O MS 68. An immaculate type coin that shows no abrasions to the unaided eye. Each side is accented by concentric rings of rainbow iridescence that add considerably to the strong visual appeal already present on this lovely coin. While not an especially rare issue per se, in the upper reaches of mint state the 1907-O is quite elusive. This is the only MS 66 to have been so graded by NGC while PCGS has certified 2. Neither service has graded a coin any higher.

5126 PCGS 1908-D MS 66. Superb, virtually flawless surfaces that are toned in deep shades of blue, russet, and rose with excellent underlying mint luster. One of only 4 coins to have been so graded by NGC.

5127 NGC 1909 MS 64. Excellent luster and still mostly brilliant with a smattering of color over each side. Original and quite attractive.

5128 PCGS 1909-O MS 66. While one of the more available mintmarked Barber dimes and not rare as such, the importance of this final year of issue for the New Orleans mint is certainly obvious to the type collector. This is a solidly graded coin with smooth, unbroken surfaces that shows splashes of rainbow iridescence over both sides. The underlying luster is strong and brightens and enlivens the coin even more. One of 3 pieces that have been so graded by PCGS with only 1 coin finer.

5129 PCGS 1912 MS 63. Lovely multi-colored toning.

5130 NGC 1912 MS 63. Originally toned in shades of golden-rose with a light gray undertone.

5131 PCGS 1914-D MS 65. Toned a speckled golden-red and blue over both sides with strong underlying luster. Clean surfaces. One of only 13 coins certified by PCGS with 2 pieces finer.

5132 PCGS 1892 PR 66. An incredibly preserved proof specimen, one of 18 such pieces graded of this first year Barber issue.

5133 PCGS 1904 PR 63. Highly reflective fields with deep speckled toning on the obverse and color that is a bit cloudier on the reverse.

5134 PCGS 1906 PR 63. A select example with strong reflective qualities.

5135 PCGS 1912 PR 64. Deeply reflective fields and toned over both sides in variegated red and blue gradations of color.

MERCURY DIMES

5136 PCGS 1916 MS 66 Full Bands. Satiny white with intense luster and the crisp detail this first year issue is known for.

5137 PCGS 1916-D MS 65 Full Bands. The undisputed "King" of the Mercury dime series with a mintage of only 264,000 pieces. Very few high grade "16-D" dimes exist, but those that do are of surprisingly high quality. This is probably because so few coins were struck from the dies used that the dies did not have a chance to deteriorate. The luster on this coin is fully frosted and both sides are covered with a mottled lavender and golden toning that is quite attractive and undoubtedly original. The bands are fully struck and the only area showing any trace of softness is the lower diagonal band. One of only 12 pieces to have been so graded with only 7 pieces finer.

5138 PCGS 1917-D MS 64 Full Bands. Highly lustrous with an

overlay of light cinnamon colored patina on each side. Only 15 pieces have been so graded by PCGS of this issue and in this grade this coin represents an excellent value because gem Full Band coins are so expensive.

5139 PCGS 1918-S MS 66. An impeccable example of this difficult mintmarked issue. The horizontal bands do display partial separation and the overall strike is well above the norm for the date. One of just 2 graded MS 66 by PCGS, with an additional 3 pieces grading 66FB.

5140 PCGS 1919-S MS 65. Bright satiny luster with a touch of milky gold color on the obverse. PCGS has currently graded just 7 MS-65 examples of this scarce date.

5141 NGC 1920 MS 65 Full Bands. Apparently stored for a number of years with other coins, each side of this piece shows an arc of brilliance next to deep toning. An interesting coin and one that has full blazing luster as well.

5142 PCGS 1921-D MS 66. Fully original with light mottled toning on the obverse and a deeper golden-gray coloration on the reverse. The strike is very nearly sharp enough to qualify for an FB designation. This lovely piece is currently the finest non-FB 1921-D graded by PCGS, with an additional 4 coins graded 66FB.

5143 PCGS 1921-D MS 65 Full Bands. A popular key date issue, long recognized for its low-mintage and difficulty in all grades. The 1921-D has a mintage of only 1.08 million pieces, second lowest in the series, and is a highly coveted rarity. Showing thick, frosty mint luster this is a lovely coin and one of only 14 pieces to have been so graded with 4 finer (all MS 66).

5144 PCGS 1925-D MS 64 Full Bands. A scarce issue and quite pricey in gem condition. This is an upper-end coin with attractive pastel toning that is evenly matched on each side. One of only 23 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.

5145 PCGS 1926 MS 65 Full Bands. Thick, creamy mint luster and lightly toned on each side. A lovely type coin from the 1920s with much of the eye appeal of one graded MS 66.

5146 PCGS 1926-S MS 63 Full Bands. Lightly toned and clean but a bit lackluster to grade any higher. Still, a scarce issue with split bands.

5147 PCGS 1928-S MS 64. Small Mintmark. Nicely toned with strong underlying luster and sharp partial bands.

5148 PCGS 1930-S MS 65. We are pleased to offer several examples of this scarce, low mintage issue. There were only 1.8 million 1931-D dimes struck and apparently not that many exist in mint state. However, it is a date that is relatively available with evidence of light circulation, indicating that numerous pieces were pulled from circulation when the low mintage became public knowledge. This piece is brilliant and satiny but, as usual, lacks full central band definition.

5149 PCGS 1930-S MS 66. Brilliant with superb blazing luster.

5150 PCGS 1930-S MS 64 Full Bands.

5151 PCGS 1930-S MS 65 Full Bands. Light golden toning. A scarce item with fully struck central bands.

5152 PCGS 1930-S MS 66 Full Bands. A superb coin with thick satiny luster. One of only 18 coins to have been so graded, none are finer.

5153 PCGS 1930-S MS 66 Full Bands. Brilliant with smooth, virtually unblemished surfaces.

5154 PCGS 1930-S MS 66 Full Bands. Thick mint frost and surfaces that are clean enough to be suggestive of an even higher grade.

5155 PCGS 1934-D MS 66 Full Bands. The thick, frosted mint

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luster is unbroken by evidence of coin-to-coin contact and overall this piece leaves nothing to be desired in a coin of this superb grade. One of only 12 pieces to have been so graded with only 1 finer.

5156 PCGS 1935-D MS 64 Full Bands. Deeply and originally toned with strong luster characteristics.

5157 PCGS 1935-D MS 67 Full Bands. The 1935-D can be a difficult issue to locate in high grade because of the various striking problems seen on most coins. But this piece is definitely the exception to the rule. It is well struck throughout with bright mint luster beneath the scattered reddish-golden toning seen over both sides. Tied for finest known, only one other coin has been so graded by PCGS.

5158 PCGS 1939-S MS 67. Astonishing quality for this rare issue. The surfaces are virtually perfect with thick, frosted mint luster that swirls around both sides. The only drawback to this piece is its lack of central band detail, but it is difficult to fault a coin as lovely as this one.

5159 PCGS 1939-S MS 64 Full Bands. Brilliant with semi-prooflike fields. A flashy example of this scarce issue.

5160 PCGS 1939-S MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant and fully struck in every respect with dazzling mint luster and even showing a few die striations in the reverse fields. Very scarce issue with only 71 pieces having been so graded.

5161 PCGS 1939-S MS 66 Full Bands. Because of basining problems experienced in the mint in this year, very few 1939-S dimes were fully struck. We are most fortunate to be able to offer two examples of this rare date in superb condition and with complete strikes. The fields of this coin are semi-prooflike indicating that the dies had been lightly polished in the mint and the strike is crisp in all areas. One of only 7 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS with only 1 piece finer.

5162 PCGS 1939-S MS 66 Full Bands. A second example of this rare, late date Mercury dime. As with the other MS 66 above, this piece also has semi-prooflike fields, the ones on this coin being perhaps a bit more pronounced. The strike is full in all areas and the coin is untuned.

5163 NGC 1943-S MS 67. Lovely green-gold toning accents pristine surfaces. One of 18 currently graded as such by NGC, with none higher.

5164 NGC 1936 PR 66. A highly reflective example of this rare first year of issue for modern proofs. One of only 39 PR 66 proofs to have been graded by NGC with only 4 finer.

5165 NGC 1939 PR 65. Deeply mirrored fields.

5166 NGC 1939 PR 66. Brilliant and flashy.

5167 NGC 1940 PR 65. A nice, inexpensive proof type coin.

5168 NGC 1941 PR 64. Brilliant and very flashy.

5169 NGC 1941 PR 65. Bright, reflective surfaces.

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

5170 NGC 1875-S MS 64. An originally toned twenty-cent piece that is light in color overall with accents of golden, rose, and blue seen on both sides. The strike shows some localized weakness with incomplete hair detail and a bit of softness at the top of the eagle's wing. Superb luster and minimally abraded with the only noticeable mark being across the mid-section of Liberty. An attractive type coin.

5171 PCGS 1875-S MS 65. A bold strike with speckled obverse toning and splashes of golden-gray color on the reverse. This very important type coin is one of 52 specimens graded as such by PCGS, with the demand far

out-stripping the supply.

EARLY QUARTERS

5172 PCGS 1807 XF 45. An original coin that has toned significantly and, as usual, shows weakness on the hair curls and the stars. On the reverse there are also several adjustment marks as well as die clashing above the clouds. A nice, circulated type coin.

5173 ANACS 1832 AU 50. Well struck with light iridescent toning, a coin that looks totally original.

5174 PCGS 1834 AU 50. Deeply toned with very clean surfaces.

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

5175 PCGS 1838 No Drapery MS 64. Both sides of this impressive type coin are toned in rich golden-russet and bluish-green shades. The strike is quite sharp overall, with only minor softness in a few of the obverse stars. Just 10 examples of the date have been so graded by PCGS out of a MS-64 population of 12 coins for the entire type.

5176 PCGS 1853 Arrows and Rays MS 64. The Arrows and Rays quarter and half dollars are one of the most dramatic and exciting designs in all of U.S. numismatics. While the arrows are an interesting touch on the obverse, the glory of rays around the reverse gives the eagle a radiant effect that is enhanced even more when these coins are located with original mint luster. With such a lovely design it is difficult to imagine why more of these coins were not saved by the numismatic community from the 1850s through the 1940s. This is an especially attractive piece that is well struck in the central portions but does show some peripheral weakness on the stars. A lustrous coin as well, there is an overlay of gray and pink toning over both sides. One of only 33 coins to have been so graded by PCGS, only 7 pieces have been graded higher.

5177 PCGS 1854 Arrows MS 62. Well struck with only slight softness on the stars and deeply toned in shades of charcoal and blue with a faint undertone of pink. An affordable example of this scarce type.

5178 PCGS 1854 Arrows MS 63. Struck with arrowheads at either side of the date to denote a decrease in the amount of silver in minor coinage, this design was only struck in two years. This is the most "common" issue with 19 coins having been certified by PCGS so far (12 91) with only 25 pieces finer.

5179 PCGS 1854 Arrows MS 64. An important type coin, struck in only two years, that is missing from many collections, especially in high grade. According to the December Population Report there have only been 18 MS 64 coins certified with 7 finer. This is a particularly attractive example that is fully defined in all areas with every strand of hair boldly brought up and complete radials to all the stars. The coin is light in color and shows good luster. A fine type coin for the advanced collector.

5180 PCGS 1875-S AU 50. Untoned.

5181 NGC 1877 MS 63. At a distance the coin looks rather ordinary, even drab, with its deep brown and gray toning. But when held beneath a light myriad colors jump to life as the toning is backlit by the deep proof mirrors.

5182 PCGS 1878-CC MS 62. Well struck and clean with pearl-gray patina but just not lustrous enough to grade any higher.

5183 PCGS 1886 MS 64. An especially choice example of this scarce date that shows no obvious marks on the devices or in the fields. While semi-prooflike, there can be no confusion

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between this coin and the more common proof strikings of this year. Only 5,000 business strikes were manufactured and of that number only 12 pieces have been certified as MS 64 by PCGS with 12 more finer. Lightly toned and fully struck up in all areas.

5184 PCGS 1872 PR 64. Original, virtually unblemished surfaces. Although 950 proofs were struck, precious few pieces remain in grades higher than PR-64.

5185 NGC 1880 PR 65. A beautiful, high grade specimen which features gorgeous multicolored toning atop fully reflective surfaces.

5186 NGC 1883 PR 64. As with almost all the quarter and half dollar issues of the 1880s, proofs are an affordable and obtainable alternative to the scarce, low mintage business strikes. Only 8,000 business strikes were made in 1883 but proofs can be located without too much difficulty (in fact there are two in this auction). This piece has excellent depth of reflectivity in the fields and there is a deep royal blue toning on both sides as well as portions of the surfaces that have taken on a gray, olive, or reddish hue.

5187 NGC 1883 PR 64. The obverse is primarily a deep blue while the reverse is toned a steel-gray. Good depth of mirrors on each side and an attractive, original example of this better date proof (made so by the scarcity of business strikes).

5188 NGC 1887 PR 64. Another scarce issue with a low production of business strikes (only 10,000 were minted) that has placed a significant date pressure on the few proofs (only 710 of those were struck).

5189 PCGS 1888 PR 65. Also struck in a year with a low output of business strikes (only 10,000 were minted), 1888 proofs are only marginally more available than their business strike counterparts. Only 15 PR 65 quarters have been graded by PCGS while 13 MS 63 coins have been certified.

BARBER QUARTERS

5190 PCGS 1893 O MS 64. Superb luster with an even layer of gray and blue toning. A clean coin for the grade.

5191 PCGS 1909 MS 63. Lightly toned with bright underlying luster.

5192 NGC 1919 MS 64. Sharply struck with strong luster characteristics and showing only the lightest patina on either side.

5193 PCGS 1915-S MS 64. Blazing mint luster with just a touch of light russet toning.

5194 NGC 1916-D MS 62. Final year of issue.

5195 PCGS 1903 PR 66. Spectacular proof surfaces outlined in light golden toning. 755 proofs were originally struck, only 18 of which have certified PR-66 at PCGS.

5196 PCGS 1906 PR 65. A blazing white specimen, hairline-free and full of flash. Currently, only 22 pieces have graded as such at PCGS.

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

5197 PCGS 1917 MS 62 Full Head. Nicely toned and lustrous.

5198 PCGS 1917-S Type One MS 64. Light in color on the obverse with a deeper patina noted on the reverse as well as a more pronounced granularity on the flip side. Sharply struck throughout and very close to having full head detail.

5199 NGC 1918-S MS 63. Lustrous and light in color but missing

striking detail on the highpoints.

5200 PCGS 1918-S MS 66. While not completely struck up in all areas, this is nevertheless a coin with strong eye appeal, due mainly to the thick, frosted mint luster seen over both sides. There is very little color noted on the coin and abrasions are virtually non-existent, even the smallest ones. One of only 9 coins to have been so graded by PCGS.

5201 PCGS 1918-S MS 66. Superb luster and well struck with partial detail showing on the head. A lovely coin and one of only 9 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.

5202 PCGS 1920 MS 64 Full Head. An attractive coin with clean features. This is an excellent value in a Full Head quarter with very little separating this piece from a full gem.

5203 PCGS 1924 MS 65. Sparkling mint luster with just a hint of light color on each side and partial head detail.

5204 NGC 1924-D MS 65. A highly lustrous example of this popular mintmarked issue.

5205 PCGS 1924-S MS 66. A breathtaking coin that will surely bring a premium not only because of its sheer beauty but also because the striking detail is so nearly complete, just missing Full Head designation by a slight weakness at the ear. The toning is unique, being unlike that on any other coin. Each side has bright, almost electric golden, red, blue, and green streaks of color of varying intensity that tend to be in lighter shades on the left half of each side and deeper on the right. One of only 4 pieces to have been so graded of this date.

5206 PCGS 1926-D MS 64. Excellent luster with light color over both sides. A sharp looking coin.

5207 PCGS 1928-D MS 64 Full Head. Lightly toned.

5208 PCGS 1930 MS 62.

5209 PCGS 1930 MS 65. Frosty and choice.

5210 PCGS 1930 MS 65 Full Head. This is the most commonly used date for type purposes and undoubtedly one of the most attractive issues in the entire series. The superb luster on this coin is covered with a light layer of pink, lilac, and gray toning that is quite lovely.

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

5211 PCGS 1935 MS 65. Lustrous.

5212 PCGS 1936-S MS 66. Bright, flashy surfaces.

5213 PCGS 1936 PR 62. Scarce first year of issue for proofs in an affordable grade. Good reflectivity and lightly toned.

5214 NGC 1937 PR 66. A nearly flawless example of this scarce early Washington quarter.

5215 PCGS 1938 PR 64.

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

5216 PCGS 1795 XF 40. This is a most pleasing early half that is hard to find fault with. The surfaces show virtually no ripples in the fabric of the metal; the color is light, almost untuned in the center of each side while the edges have a light golden-blue patina, and the strike is well detailed for the grade. A premium XF coin.

5217 NGC 1807 Draped Bust MS 62. An enchanting early half dollar and a rare find in mint condition. Most early halves saw heavy circulation and few were set aside as keepsakes. This piece is especially well struck with only the

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slightest softness of detail on the forelocks of Liberty's hair. The obverse fields have a bright, semi-profiled sheen that adds another dimension of appeal altogether. The obverse has a very light layer of golden patina in the center and is framed by a deep blue at the edge while the reverse is toned a deep blue with only a vague suggestion of a reddish undertone. This is the only MS 62 certified of this date by NGC and only 12 pieces have been graded finer.

5218 PCGS 1810 AU 50. O-107a. R.4. A scarce variety among the earlier issues of Bust halves. Sharply struck with an original layer of golden-brown toning on the obverse and a deeper, almost charcoal gray on the reverse.

5219 NGC 1811 MS 64. We are very pleased to offer several examples of both early and later date mint state Bust halves. Mint state Bust material is difficult to locate, especially in higher grades such as MS 64 and 65. This is an attractive early half that is very sharply struck in all areas and is toned a light gray throughout with a golden-rose and blue peripheral toning. The surfaces are remarkably clean with the only disturbance being a small area of pin scratching in the reverse field between the eagle's beak and the scroll. One of only 9 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with 5 finer.

5220 PCGS 1814 XF 40. O-104. R.4. A pleasing and original example of this scarce early date state. Medium silvery-gray color over both sides with an outline of deep golden around the devices.

5221 ANACS 1818 MS 63. Fully struck in most areas with especially sharp detail on the upper hair curls and stars, and quite scarce as such. Also quite scarce as a date with only 1 other coin having been so graded by NGC with none finer. Toned a moderate gray with a significant underlying layer of reddish-golden color. An attractive and scarce early half that should sell for a reasonable price.

5222 PCGS 1821 XF 40. O-107. R.4. Attractively toned and problem-free. A scarce and highly collectible Bust half.

5223 PCGS 1822 VF 35. O-114. R.3. Nicely toned on both sides with deeper streaks of blue across the reverse.

5224 PCGS 1827 XF 40. O-142. R.3. Clean fields with attractive gray and golden toning over both sides. This and the other R.3 and R.4 halves in this section were part of an old-time collection that was assembled in the 1940s.

5225 ANACS 1832 AU 55. Clean surfaces with good remaining luster but showing a slight softening of highpoint detail over both sides.

5226 PCGS 1833 AU 55. Both sides are covered with a layer of medium to deep gray toning. Clean and problem-free.

5227 PCGS 1833 MS 65. Gem Bust halves are very elusive as they were struck at a time when the nation badly needed minor coinage for commercial transactions. As a result, few were saved and today Bust halves are among the most eagerly sought of all 19th century type coins. This is a majestic coin with bright, radiant luster that has several layers of blue, golden, and red toning over the obverse while the reverse is a more subdued golden-rose with significant portions of brilliance showing. Very rare with only 2 other coins having been so graded by PCGS and only 1 piece finer.

5228 ANACS 1834 AU 55. Bright pastel toning over both sides with good luster but softly struck on the highpoints of the design.

5229 NGC 1835 AU 55. A clean coin overall with excellent remaining luster and covered with layers of deep, original toning.

5230 PCGS 1837 Reeded Edge XF 40. A nice, lightly circulated example of this scarce half dollar type.

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

5231 PCGS 1854-O Arrows MS 62. An attractive, lightly toned example of this scarce two-year type coin. Sharply struck in the centers with excellent luster.

5232 PCGS 1860-O MS 64. Fully struck with bright mint luster and just a touch of light golden-brown color over each side. A relatively common date with 26 pieces having been so graded, but most people would prefer a New Orleans coin for type purposes rather than an 1861-P, another common No Motto half with a similar number of pieces in each grade.

5233 NGC 1877 MS 64. A lustrous, well struck Seated half and an excellent choice for a type coin.

5234 PCGS 1880 PR 63. Beautifully toned, this is a coin that looks much finer than the stated grade. Slightly soft on the eagle on the reverse.

5235 NGC 1880 PR 64. Only 8,400 business strikes were minted in 1880, placing great date pressure on the few proofs that remain from the original mintage of 1,355. NGC has only certified 32 proofs in this grade.

5236 NGC 1882 PR 64. Lovely rainbow toning. An eye appealing example of this popular low total-mintage date.

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

5237 PCGS 1908-O MS 64. Well struck with frosty surfaces and attractive.

5238 NGC 1909 MS 63. Well struck and clean for the grade with steely-gray and brown toning.

5239 NGC 1910 PR 64. An attractive type coin with bright, reflective fields. One of only 27 pieces to have been so graded by NGC.

5240 PCGS 1912 PR 60. Deep golden-rose and blue toning with very bright underlying surfaces, presumably from having been cleaned.

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

5241 PCGS 1927-S MS 64. Sharply struck for the issue with a moderate amount of detail present even on the hand and head of Liberty. The centers are light in color with attractive russet and blue toning around the edges. A sharp, upper-end example of this scarce early Walker.

5242 NGC 1937-S MS 64. Fully struck with mottled golden-brown toning.

5243 PCGS 1937-S MS 65. Well struck with light color and sparkling luster.

5244 PCGS 1937-S MS 65. Sharply struck with speckled pastel iridescence over both sides.

5245 PCGS 1937-S MS 65. An original coin that is mostly untuned but does show a light peripheral golden color on each side.

5246 PCGS 1937-S MS 65. Sharply struck (but not quite complete in all areas) with attractive, lustrous surfaces that show a light layer of blue and pink toning.

5247 PCGS 1939-S MS 66. Fully struck with a very faint overlay of light patina. Superb luster. A nice example of this scarce issue.

5248 PCGS 1941 MS 66. It is hard to say which is more

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incredible: the appearance of this beautiful coin, or the ridiculously cheap levels a coin of this quality sells for today.

- 5249 PCGS 1941 MS 66. Virtually perfect surfaces and blazing white luster.
- 5250 PCGS 1941 MS 66. Fully struck with lovely light toning. A superb common date Walker.
- 5251 NGC 1941-D MS 65. Brilliant and fully struck.
- 5252 PCGS 1941-S MS 64. Bright lustrous surfaces and showing a much better strike than usually seen on this scarce issue.
- 5253 NGC 1941-S MS 64. Clean and lustrous but incompletely struck on the head and hand of Liberty
- 5254 NGC 1946 MS 65. Brilliant
- 5255 PCGS 1947 MS 65. Delicate golden toning.
- 5256 PCGS 1947 MS 65. Deeply lustrous with a hint of prooflikeness to the obverse.
- 5257 NGC 1947-D MS 65. Superb frosted mint luster.
- 5258 PCGS 1936 PR 65. A sizeable number of the proofs from this year have been cleaned or otherwise mishandled. This piece is brilliant and shows no signs of hairlines or other out-of-the-Mint abuse. The fields are deeply mirrored (not all 1936 halves are) and there is a faint cameo contrast on the obverse. A premium example of this rare first year of issue for proofs.
- 5259 PCGS 1937 PR 63. Light golden toning with a few discreet hairlines in the fields that, by the way, do little to diminish the intense mirror-like flash of the proof finish
- 5260 PCGS 1938 PR 65. A pleasing, problem-free example of this scarce early proof that shows just a bit of light hazy color over both sides
- 5261 PCGS 1939 PR 65. Sparkling, hairline-free surfaces
- 5262 NGC 1939 PR 67. Superb
- 5263 NGC 1940 PR 64. Deeply mirrored and close to grading PR 65.
- 5264 NGC 1940 PR 67. Deeply mirrored fields
- 5265 NGC 1940 PR 68. One of the most difficult things about cataloging is what does one say about a coin that is perfect? Here is such a coin. The surfaces are immaculate, just as they left the Mint over half a century ago. The only difference is a pale, silvery iridescent patina that has accrued to the edges of both sides. An impeccable and unimpeachable coin. NGC has only certified 2 others while PCGS has graded 9. neither service has certified a coin any higher
- 5266 NGC 1941 PR 65. An excellent type coin with good eye appeal
- 5267 PCGS 1942 PR 65. These always-popular Walking Liberty proofs are a steal at today's price levels.
- 5268 NGC 1942 PR 65. Bright, flashy surfaces.

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 5269 PCGS 1948 MS 65. Six pieces, all perfectly matched coins that are brilliant and show excellent mint luster. (Total 6 coins)
- 5270 PCGS 1948-D MS 65. Deep, original golden-olive toning
- 5271 PCGS 1952 MS 65. Attractive Mint set toning, light in color

on the obverse.

- 5272 NGC 1960 MS 65. Brilliant with bright, shimmering luster. A modern condition rarity.
- 5273 PCGS 1950 PR 66. A near flawless example of this first year Frankins were struck in proof.
- 5274 NGC 1951 PR 66. A dazzling, high-grade example from this popular series that is collected by many in proof. Scarcer in almost all grades (including PR 66) than the 1950.
- 5275 NGC 1952 PR 66. Another scarce early proof striking with strong eye appeal.
- 5276 PCGS 1958 PR 67. Brilliant
- 5277 ANACS 1959 PR 67. Brilliant with flashy proof mirrors

EARLY DOLLAR

- 5278 PCGS 1798 Large Eagle AU 50. B-15, R.2. An attractive Heraldic Eagle dollar with lightly toned surfaces that are clean and show no adjustment marks. Even, light wear over the highest points of the design, not affecting any of the design details which are all sharply defined.

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

- 5279 PCGS 1853 AU 55. A well struck Seated dollar with traces of light friction in the fields and showing attractive gray and olive patina over both sides.
- 5280 PCGS 1859-O VF 20. Deeply toned in the fields.
- 5281 PCGS 1860-O MS 63. A lightly toned and fully lustrous example of this common date Seated dollar that is the date most frequently used as a type coin.
- 5282 PCGS 1872 VF 20. Deep multi-colored toning

TRADE DOLLARS

- 5283 NGC 1875 MS 64. Type II, no berry under claw. One of the key issues in the Trade dollar series, the 1875 had a very low mintage of only 218,200 pieces, and presumably most of those were exported overseas for use in China. This is a pleasing specimen that shows excellent luster characteristics and is minimally abraded with a good, but somewhat incomplete, strike. One of only 6 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with only 2 others finer. PCGS has only certified 4 in MS 64 with 3 finer.
- 5284 PCGS 1876 MS 63. Sharply struck with gray-lavender toning in the center of each side and surrounded by a thin band of rainbow iridescence at the edge. An original and attractive Trade dollar that is favorably priced in today's market.
- 5285 NGC 1876 MS 63. Essentially untuned with only a light dusting of color on each side, the luster is excellent, being thick and frosted and is easily the most dominant feature on the coin. Although classed as a "common" date, there have only been 26 1876 Trade dollars certified by NGC in MS 63.
- 5286 PCGS 1877 MS 63. Brilliant and reasonably well struck in all areas except on the head and upper two stars as is always the case on 1877 Trade dollars.
- 5287 PCGS 1878-S MS 62. A highly lustrous coin with a bright, untuned reverse and a lightly toned obverse. Sharply struck with a few small abrasions in the obverse fields.
- 5288 PCGS 1876 PR 60. Lightly toned with numerous small

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contact marks but still retaining the full proof flash in the fields.

- 5289 PCGS 1882 PR 64. A brightly mirrored example of this beautifully designed coin that was neglected for many years by the numismatic community. In the 1920s proof Trade dollars sold for 80-90 cents because of their non-legal tender status in the 1870s. Those days are long gone and today these coins have a prominent position among 19th century type and are highly valued by collectors and investors alike. One of only 74 PR 64s to have been graded by PCGS.

MORGAN DOLLARS

- 5290 PCGS 1878 Reverse of 1878 7TF MS 65. Brilliant obverse with a multi-colored reverse. A surprisingly difficult coin in full MS-65 grade.
- 5291 PCGS 1878-CC MS 63. Full strike.
- 5292 PCGS 1878-CC MS 64 Fully struck with thick, white mint luster.
- 5293 PCGS 1878-CC MS 64. Lustrous and, of course, fully struck.
- 5294 NGC 1878-CC MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Fully struck with a pronounced cameo contrast and much cleaner than most DMPPL dollars.
- 5295 PCGS 1879 MS 64.
- 5296 NGC 1879 MS 64. Brilliant.
- 5297 NGC 1879 MS 64. Sharply struck with excellent luster.
- 5298 PCGS 1879-CC Capped Die MS 62. A bagmarked but fully lustrous example of this rare Carson City issue. The Capped Die coins were created by use of a slightly rusted die. Bits of die rust show around the mintmark and for some collectors these pieces are less desirable, but in fact, the Capped Die dollars are scarcer. One of only 31 coins to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5299 PCGS 1879-O MS 64. Fully struck with outstanding luster characteristics and a light layer of golden patina.
- 5300 PCGS 1879-S MS 64 Prooflike. Fully struck with excellent depth of reflectivity in the fields and a moderate cameo contrast.
- 5301 NGC 1879-S MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Highly reflective with a pronounced cameo contrast.
- 5302 PCGS 1880-CC MS 64. Good luster as usual but lacking a bit of highpoint definition in the centers.
- 5303 PCGS 1880-CC MS 64. Untoned with excellent luster.
- 5304 PCGS 1880-O MS 63. Sharply struck with good luster
- 5305 NGC 1881-S MS 65. Brilliant with the usual superb mint luster.
- 5306 NGC 1881-S MS 66 Prooflike. Good depth of mirrors with bright, dazzling surfaces overall.
- 5307 PCGS 1882-S MS 67. Outstanding quality throughout. The surfaces have smooth, unbroken luster and show just the slightest hint of obverse color while the reverse is blazing white. A magnificent coin.
- 5308 PCGS 1883-CC MS 65. Brilliant surfaces with glittering, semi-prooflike fields. Only a couple of tiny pinprick abrasions keep this piece from grading even higher.
- 5309 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Fully struck with snowy-white luster. A sharp, upper-end coin that is abrasion-free on the cheek.

- 5310 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Minimally abraded for a CC dollar with nice, even color on the obverse.
- 5311 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. The ultra-deep reflectivity in the fields contrasts against the snowy-white luster on the devices. Minimally abraded for a DMPPL in this grade.
- 5312 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65 Prooflike. An unusually clean coin for a Carson City dollar and one that is fully struck as well as showing strong reflectivity in the fields.
- 5313 NGC 1884-S AU 50. A slightly circulated example of this rare key date dollar.
- 5314 PCGS 1885-CC MS 65. Both sides are covered with a thick layer of frosty mint luster that is virtually untouched by contact with other coins. This is a very attractive example of this popular, low mintage issue.
- 5315 PCGS 1885-CC MS 62 Prooflike. A bit baggy but a borderline DMPPL coin.
- 5316 PCGS 1885-O MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Deep watery fields that set up a modest cameo contrast against the devices.
- 5317 PCGS 1885-S MS 64. Sharply struck with full, frosty mint luster.
- 5318 PCGS 1887 6 MS 62. A very scarce overdate, one of only 125 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5319 PCGS 1887 6 MS 63. A fully lustrous example of this difficult issue. One of 135 coins to have been so graded.
- 5320 PCGS 1887-O MS 64. Superb luster with a relatively abrasion-free cheek on Liberty, but as usual lacking a bit of highpoint detail in the center of each side.
- 5321 NGC 1888-O MS 65. Brilliant with smooth satiny luster and very clean surfaces that are essentially unaffected by abrasions on the central design elements.
- 5322 PCGS 1889-CC MS 60 Prooflike. The 1889-CC is one of the rarest and most expensive of all Morgan dollars. It is elusive in circulated grades as well as in mint condition. There was only one coin in the huge GSA holdings of CC silver dollars, and since there do not seem to be any supplies of this date hoarded away, all the coins in the marketplace today have come out of collections from years past. This is a brilliant specimen that is well struck and shows good mint luster. The fields show good reflectivity and the surfaces have a number of minor abrasions as would be expected from a coin of this grade, but none are large or distracting. Only 3 other coins have been so graded with 18 certified in higher grades.
- 5323 PCGS 1889-CC MS 61 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Despite its rarity as a date, the 1889-CC is one of the few Morgan dollars that, when found, often comes with prooflike fields. Even deep mirror coins comprise a substantial percentage of the known mint state examples. Which brings one to the question: if a collector is seeking a mint state '89-CC dollar, why not pay the extra 10-20% and buy a Prooflike or Deep Mirror Prooflike coin? For the few extra dollars one will certainly receive added eye appeal with the purchase of this coin. The strike is complete and the luster frosted on the devices while the fields have an unfathomable depth of reflectivity. True, there are a number of small bagmarks on each side, but the strike and cameo contrast more than compensate for these small defects. One of 18 coins to have been so graded with 39 certified in higher grades.
- 5324 PCGS 1889-S MS 63. Semi-prooflike fields with light violet toning around the edges.
- 5325 NGC 1890 MS 64. Rainbow toning.

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5326 PCGS 1890-CC MS 63. Fully struck with frosted mint luster but somewhat baggy.

5327 PCGS 1890-CC MS 63. A lightly toned example of this scarcer CC dollar. Highly lustrous and well struck.

5328 PCGS 1890-O MS 63. Lustrous but softly struck over the ear as usual.

5329 PCGS 1890-S MS 63. Fully lustrous with a complete strike and light attractive edge toning.

5330 NGC 1891-O MS 64. Lustrous and lightly toned but, as usual, lacking highpoint definition over the ear and on the eagle's breast feathers.

5331 PCGS 1892-O MS 63. Soft detail in the centers as usual but showing good luster.

5332 NGC 1892-O MS 64. Very well struck for this notoriously weak issue with untoned, lustrous surfaces. A nice coin and worth a premium to acquire.

5333 PCGS 1893-CC MS 62. A very rare and desirable issue from the final year of production of the Carson City mint.

5334 PCGS 1893-O MS 61. A very scarce dollar in mint condition with an original mintage of only 300,000 pieces. One of only 63 coins to have been so graded.

5335 PCGS 1894-O MS 62. The luster on this scarce dollar is top-notch and even the strike is good, not being quite full but far above average for the issue. A few light abrasions show on the cheek but none are severe or distracting. Overall, a pleasing 1894-O and one that in many ways resembles coins that are graded much higher.

5336 PCGS 1894-S MS 63. Even though the PCGS insert does not say so, the fields of this coin are fully prooflike. The fields were heavily strated before striking—one can easily see the evidence of polishing in the mint—and it is this mint produced polishing that created the reflectivity in the fields. We do not know if this is a mechanical error that PCGS did not call the coin PL or if the graders actually did not think the coin was reflective enough to warrant PL status. As a PL it would be a very rare dollar and perhaps they erred on the side of conservatism when faced with such a significant PL coin. Otherwise, the coin is brilliant with dazzling luster and a moderate cameo effect evident in each side. Sharply struck as well with a modest number of abrasions for a 63 coin.

5337 PCGS 1895-O MS 61. The 1895-O is one of the rarest and most expensive of all Morgan dollars in mint condition. Of the 450,000 minted most apparently saw circulation and today only a couple of handfuls still exist in MS 60 or better condition. This piece exhibits the subdued satiny luster the issue is known for and is lightly and evenly toned over both sides. The strike is not quite full but the breast feathers on the eagle are all defined and there is only slight softness noted over the ear of Liberty. Surface abrasions are few and far between, especially for a coin graded MS 61. Only 5 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS with 22 in higher grades.

5338 PCGS 1895-O MS 60 Deep Mirror Prooflike. 1895-O dollars are so rare in mint state that most dollar specialists never have a chance to consider this issue with prooflike fields, much less with deep mirror. Such coins are very rare, being among the most elusive of all prooflike dollars. This is one of only two DMPL 1895-O dollars certified by PCGS—the other coin is only marginally nicer at MS 61. This coin is atypical for the issue. Most 1895-Os exhibit drab, lackluster surfaces and weak strikes. This piece has lightly frosted devices that seem all the more lustrous because they contrast so sharply against the deeply reflective mirrors in the fields. The strike is very sharp also with virtually every detail fully brought up. The abrasions are numerous, but in the main, small. Most of the contact is

on the obverse; were the reverse to be graded by itself it would surely grade at least MS 63. It is difficult to overemphasize the importance of this offering to the advanced dollar collector. Such an opportunity may not be present in the marketplace for many years to come as coins such as these are usually impounded for many years in major collections.

5339 PCGS 1896-S MS 63. A select example of this scarcer issue

5340 PCGS 1896-S MS 65. Although 5 million 1896-S dollars were minted, very few were saved in uncirculated condition. Many were released into circulation and the remainder seems to have been melted. The largest holding of '96-S dollars was in the estate of LaVere Redfield. However, as with many of the coins in his holdings, most were sharply struck and heavily bagmarked. We consider it safe to say that this coin must be of pre-Redfield provenance as the cheek of Liberty is completely free from abrasions. The strike is not fully brought up in the centers, but the details are only slightly diminished there, this being the worst thing we can say about the coin. The luster is thick and frosted. The luster and the coin's freedom from blemishes are the two most immediate and lasting features one notices about this beautiful coin. Each side has also taken on a light, even layer of pearl-gray color with just the slightest tinge of golden at the edges. Only 16 coins have been certified by PCGS with 2 pieces being finer.

5341 ANACS 1897-O MS 61. A well struck coin with the usual subdued luster, but showing attractive reddish golden-yellow color.

5342 PCGS 1897-S MS 64. A clean coin, especially on the cheek, with an unusual chalky-white color.

5343 PCGS 1897-S MS 66 Deep Mirror Prooflike. In terms of sheer visual appeal this is one of the most attractive Morgan dollars we have seen in some time. Everything seems to have come together on this coin: the strike is complete, there are virtually no abrasions on either side, the fields are deeply mirrored and contrast sharply against the frosted luster on the devices. An exceptionally attractive coin and one of only two pieces that have been so graded by PCGS with none finer.

5344 PCGS 1898-O MS 65. Bright satiny luster.

5345 PCGS 1898-O MS 65. Superb frosted mint luster and brilliant except for a thin ring of color around the edges.

5346 PCGS 1898-O MS 66. A brilliant coin with superb luster and virtually abrasion-free surfaces.

5347 PCGS 1898-O MS 66. A beautiful dollar and one that has a cheek that is refreshingly free from abrasions. Bright satiny luster and essentially untoned.

5348 PCGS 1900-O CC MS 62. A popular overmintmark, one of only two overmintmarks in the entire series.

5349 PCGS 1900-O CC MS 63. A choice example of this difficult issue.

5350 PCGS 1901 AU 50. An untoned, lightly circulated example of this rare date.

5351 NGC 1901-S MS 63. Clean with the usual frosted mint luster but very softly struck in the centers.

5352 PCGS 1902 MS 65. Fully struck with bright, semi-prooflike fields. A nice example of this scarce date.

5353 NGC 1902-S MS 64. Brilliant and very well struck. A premium example of this scarce late date S-mint dollar.

5354 NGC 1902-S MS 64. As usual for this date the luster is excellent. The obverse is toned in deep shades of lavender, violet, and golden-brown while the reverse is completely brilliant. Not quite fully struck; lacking just a bit of detail

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over the ear and weak on the reverse as would be expected from the use of the C4 reverse die. A scarce and valuable late date dollar.

5355 NGC 1903 MS 64. Fully struck with bright, satiny luster.

5356 PCGS 1903-S MS 64. A fully struck coin with the outstanding luster this issue is so well known for. The surfaces are smooth and virtually unblemished. This minimally abraded look, coupled with the bright, lustrous surfaces make this piece closely resemble a full gem. A rare, key date dollar and one of the few key dates that is still relatively affordable. Trends \$3000.

5357 PCGS 1904-S MS 65. In addition to being rare as an issue, the 1904-S is a coin that is plagued by problems of strike, luster, and bagmarks. The strike is usually soft because of the attempt by the mint to extend its life as long as possible given that only 20 dies were used to strike both the 1903-S and 1904-S issues. Luster is sub-par and sometimes downright drab. Bagmarks are usually heavy and concentrated on the face of Liberty. Given these usual conditions it is a wonder that PCGS has seen 25 coins it is willing to grade MS 65. This piece is not fully struck in the centers, but neither is it soft. The luster is quite good, clearly being above average for the issue. Bagmarks are so few and so small that none are worth mentioning. Each side has a deep golden-brown color in the center that is surrounded by rose and blue at the edges, this edge color is thin on the obverse but quite wide on the reverse. An exceptional example of this rare, key date Morgan dollar.

5358 PCGS 1921-D MS 64. Untoned.

5359 NGC 1921-D MS 64. Deep multi-colored iridescent toning with strong underlying luster.

5360 PCGS 1921-S MS 64. Superb luster with an unusual toning arrangement over both sides that appears at first glance to be a blue-gray, but when closely examined shows myriad pinpoints of color. Sharply struck also with few contact marks on the cheek.

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

5361 NGC 1879 PR 62. The deep, hazy blue and gray toning tends to obscure any surface marks but unfortunately also subdues the flash of the proof surfaces as well.

5362 NGC 1892 PR 61. Deeply toned but if the coin is tilted just so beneath a light the proof surfaces still flash through to the viewer. The strike is not full as seen on proofs from later years but typical for this year.

5363 PCGS 1893 PR 62. Light, almost untoned, surfaces with bright, deeply reflective fields. There is a noticeable amount of cameo contrast on each side and the strike, while a bit soft over the ear, is complete on the eagle's breast.

5364 NGC 1896 PR 61. A low grade and affordable proof Morgan.

5365 NGC 1897 PR 61. Moderately toned with a few hairlines in the fields.

5366 NGC 1899 PR 62. A popular end of the century date in an affordable grade.

PEACE DOLLARS

5367 NGC 1921 MS 64. Popular first year of issue.

5368 PCGS 1922-D MS 64. Sharply struck.

5369 NGC 1922-D MS 64. Dazzling mint brilliance.

5370 PCGS 1922-D MS 65. This coin's bright mint luster is what

catches the viewer's attention immediately. It is dazzling in its brilliance and races around the surfaces as the coin is rotated beneath a light. The design elements are almost totally free from post-striking impairments and the overall eye appeal of this piece is very high.

5371 NGC 1924 MS 64. (3) pieces, all are brilliant and fully struck. (Total: 3 coins)

5372 NGC 1924 MS 65. Fully struck and brilliant with bright mint luster.

5373 NGC 1924-S MS 65. Like the other S-mints from the mid-1920s, the 1924-S is a victim of poor strike. The vast majority show either little or no feather detail on the eagle and bagmarks can be large and concentrated on the central devices. This coin has fully defined features—all the feather detail is present but of course not as strong as a 1923-P—this coin being as fully struck as this issue is ever likely to be found. The luster is superb and there are very few abrasions on either side, certainly none that distract the viewer or cause any significant disruption in the surface of the coin. Of the greatest rarity and importance in gem condition, only 12 pieces have been certified as gem by NGC with none finer.

5374 NGC 1925-S MS 64. A nice coin that has the usual excellent luster characteristics but also has a decent strike as well. Lightly toned.

5375 NGC 1926-S MS 63. Untoned and well struck.

5376 NGC 1926-S MS 63. Brilliant and sharply struck.

5377 PCGS 1926-S MS 64. Superb luster with a light overlay of patina that deepens gradually toward the edges.

5378 PCGS 1926-S MS 64. The glowing satiny luster shows only an occasional interruption of the surface with a tiny bagmark. Otherwise, sharply struck and mostly brilliant. A very attractive MS 64 coin.

5379 NGC 1926-S MS 65. The mint luster shines brightly through the layers of speckled blue and gray toning. The surfaces appear abrasion-free, if there are any marks they are well concealed beneath the toning. Scarce in gem condition with only 100 pieces having been so graded.

5380 NGC 1928 MS 64. Fully struck with pastel toning over both sides that is interrupted by a wide band of olive-green on the reverse.

5381 PCGS 1928 MS 65. OK, the 1928 is a low-mintage date and it brings a decent price even in circulated grades. In MS-65 condition, however, this issue emerges as a truly scarce coin. As of December, 1991, only 47 pieces have warranted a 65 rating from PCGS, not nearly enough to satisfy the numerous serious collectors of this series.

5382 NGC 1934 MS 65. A scarce, later date Peace dollar. One of only 56 gems to have been so graded by NGC.

5383 ANACS 1934-S MS 63. A sharply struck example of this rare, key date issue whose surfaces are much cleaner than the usual MS 63 dollar. The usual bright, fiery mint luster lies beneath an even layer of gray-golden toning seen over both sides.

5384 PCGS 1934-S MS 64. A sharply struck and lightly toned example of this scarce, low mintage, key date issue. The surfaces show only the tiniest abrasions and the overall eye appeal of the coin is very strong. Only 153 pieces have been so graded by PCGS.

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

5385 NGC 1916 McKinley MS 63. Flashy semi-prooflike fields on the obverse. A nice looking coin and a good candidate for a

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type set.

5386 NGC 1916 McKinley MS 64.

5387 NGC 1917 McKinley AU 55. Showing signs of light circulation in the fields.

5388 NGC 1917 McKinley MS 64. The scarcer of the two McKinley issues.

5389 NGC 1922 Grant MS 64. Lustrous and very nearly a gem.

5390 NGC 1922 Grant with Star MS 64. At today's prices, now seems like an excellent time to pick up one of these popular, low mintage gold commens.

ONE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5391 PCGS 1851-C AU 55. An excellent strike for a Charlotte issue, with virtually all of the original luster remaining.

5392 PCGS 1852 MS 64. The coin's intricate striking details are complemented by the bright pink and red colored mint frost on each side. A delightful Type One gold dollar and an excellent value.

5393 PCGS 1853 MS 62. Fully struck with complete mint luster, only marred by a few small abrasions in the fields.

5394 PCGS 1854 Type Two AU 50. Well struck with only slight weakness noted on the hair of Liberty but the digits in the date on the reverse are bold and complete. The surfaces are clean for the grade with a rich orange-red patina and the clash marks that are almost always seen on Type Two dollars only show on the reverse of this coin.

5395 PCGS 1855 Type Two AU 58. There is very little to separate this from a full blown mint state coin. In the fields the luster isn't missing but when closely examined one can see it is slightly thinner than in the more protected areas of the coin. In reality that's not much of a difference, but for the value-minded collector this coin represents an excellent opportunity to acquire this rare type with 80% of the appearance of a mint state piece. Sharply struck throughout, the fields are clean and show little evidence of die-lashing.

5396 PCGS 1855-C AU 53. A very scarce Type One gold dollar that is usually plagued with a number of minting defects ranging from poor strike to improperly prepared planchets. This is a piece that has decent luster and minimal defects. The only surface problems seeming to be 'dash' marks in the fields. The strike is soft in the centers as usual, but overall this is about as nice a '55-C' as one can hope to locate. Trends \$5250 in AU 50.

5397 PCGS 1870 AU 55. Although a scarce coin in any grade because of its mintage of only 6,300 pieces, the 1870 gold dollar is the first issue in this series that is more obtainable in mint state than circulated grades. This piece has most of the 'look' of a mint state coin but is missing just a bit of luster from the fields. The strike is complete, even on the reverse, which is normally weak on this issue.

5398 PCGS 1882 MS 66. A stunningly beautiful gold dollar and a coin that has all the component parts for a truly superb coin: great luster, full strike, and virtually no marks. But, the feature one will remember about this coin long after viewing it is its color. Not just a light orange or reddish-orange color, but a truly rich color is seen over both sides. While unusual, the color is nevertheless enchanting and adds a component of visual appeal missing from most gold coins.

5399 NGC 1884 MS 64. Fully struck with semi-prooflike fields.

5400 NGC 1885 MS 64. A sharp looking, upper-end coin with

flashy prooflike fields and a full strike. There is very little that separates this piece from an MS 65 coin.

5401 PCGS 1888 MS 65. A lovely gold type coin that is fully struck and has a prooflike reflectivity in the fields that is only muted by a slight cartwheel effect. A lovely coin with orange-red and steely-blue patina over both sides.

5402 PCGS 1889 MS 65. A choice example of this final year gold dollar, now selling for only a fraction of its high a couple of years ago.

EARLY QUARTER EAGLE

5403 NGC 1830 MS 63. All issues in the Small Size Capped Bust series are rare and of the 4,540 quarter eagles struck in 1830 it has been generously estimated that perhaps as many as 75-85 still exist in all grades. This piece is typical for the issue with bright prooflike fields, a sharp strike, and vibrant luster. The surfaces are remarkably clean for the grade with only the tiniest abrasions noted. The fields have taken on a rich red and steely-blue patina that adds even more visual interest. Very rare with this being the only MS 63 certified by NGC and 4 others in higher grade.

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

5404 NGC 1854 MS 62. Well struck with excellent mint luster. An attractive early Coronet quarter eagle and scarce in mint condition. One of only 3 pieces graded MS 62 with 4 certified higher.

5405 PCGS 1858-C AU 50. A rare issue in all grades and especially so in high grade, the mintage was only 9,056 pieces, a low output but not extremely so. As a result, the true rarity of this date was lost for many years on those who judged rarity by original mintage as well as those who made judgements based on Redbook prices. As can be expected on virtually all pre-Civil War gold coins struck in the Southern mints there is a slight softness of detail on the highpoints, but atypical for this issue the planchet appears to have been well prepared and even shows signs of having been struck from lightly polished dies. An attractive example of this scarce Charlotte quarter eagle. Trends \$3400.

5406 PCGS 1873 MS 61. Sharply struck with excellent mint luster.

5407 PCGS 1878-S AU 58. Sharply struck and close to mint state. A rather commonly encountered S-mint quarter eagle.

5408 PCGS 1888 AU 55. A slightly better date that shows light reddish color.

5409 PCGS 1891 MS 61. Slightly scarcer, low mintage issue with good mint luster and a sharp strike.

5410 NGC 1906 MS 64. The obverse is especially free from post-striking impairments and the luster overall is definitely above average. A clean and attractive type coin.

5411 PCGS 1907 MS 64. Sharply struck with clean, problem-free surfaces.

5412 NGC 1907 MS 64. Superb luster with a rich orange-gold color. A lovely type piece.

5413 PCGS 1904 PR 63. Struck during the period when 'no contrast' proofs were made, this piece still has a surprising amount of eye appeal. The obverse has a haziness in the fields with a couple of hairlines that are well concealed. On the reverse there are a couple of small contact marks that do more to explain the grade than anything seen on the obverse. Quite scarce with only 50 or so proofs estimated to survive out of the 170 originally struck. This is one of only 8 to have been so graded by PCGS with only 16 graded finer.

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INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

- 5414 PCGS 1908 MS 63. Sparkling lustrous surfaces with deep orange-gold color.
- 5415 PCGS 1909 MS 62. Fully struck.
- 5416 NGC 1911-D AU 53. A lightly circulated example of this scarce, low mintage, key issue.
- 5417 PCGS 1915 MS 63. Excellent color and luster with a smooth rounded cheek.
- 5418 PCGS 1915 MS 63. Full strike.
- 5419 PCGS 1926 MS 64. Excellent luster with a variegated red and orange patina.
- 5420 PCGS 1928 MS 63. Lustrous with minimal abrasions for the grade.
- 5421 PCGS 1929 MS 63. Fully struck with all the luster of an MS 66 coin but held back from a higher grade by a few small abrasions. Beautiful color.
- 5422 ANACS 1929 MS 64. Fully struck with lighter yellow-gold color. A nice looking coin for type purposes.
- 5423 NGC 1908 PR 66. After several minutes of close examination with a high powered loupe, we have been unable to locate any post-striking impairments on the surfaces of this coin. It is truly a majestic piece of matte proof gold. This proofing process was introduced to this country in 1908, having been first used in England, France and Italy. It was used on the newly designed gold coins of Pratt and Saint-Gaudens. The first year of issue status for the Pratt design gives this coin an added dimension of desirability and the deeper color unmistakably identify it as a 1908 proof without having to look at the date. Of the 236 proofs struck in this year, it has been estimated that perhaps as few as 50 examples remain. Only 4 other PR-66 coins have been certified by NGC.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

- 5424 PCGS 1854-D XF 45. The 1854-D three-dollar is an issue that enjoys popularity from collectors of this rare and interesting series, collectors of Southern gold (as the only Dahlonega three-dollar), and buyers of rare 19th gold coins. The original mintage was a mere 1,120 pieces and this is a coin that lives up to the rarity one would expect from a coin with such a tiny mintage. This piece is well struck for the date with good remaining luster for the grade. An important offering of this rare issue.
- 5425 PCGS 1888 MS 62. A popular date sporting a business strike mintage of 5,000 pieces.

EARLY HALF EAGLES

- 5426 PCGS 1804 Small 8 MS 61. Early half eagles are very rare in any condition of mint state, only 21 pieces have been certified of this date in all grades. This piece appears much finer than the stated grade because the fields are so highly lustrous and the surfaces free from most of the abrasions usually seen on coins in this grade. The strike is also very sharp, but apparently the coin is held back from grading any higher by the presence of several shallow adjustment marks in the center of the obverse. Still, a very pleasing coin with excellent color and strong eye appeal.
- 5427 PCGS 1805 AU 53. A lightly circulated Heraldic Eagle five which shows modest obverse wear and only a trace of

friction on the reverse. Lovely, well balanced surfaces.

- 5428 PCGS 1805 Close Date AU 55. A scarce variety and one that was introduced to replace the broken punch of 1800-5. This is a very sharply struck coin that has good details on the half of Liberty, but of special note is the strength of detail on the breast feathers of the eagle. There is much original luster remaining with only a slight area in each of the obverse fields missing a small portion. The coin is generally clean, especially on the reverse, but there are a couple of small marks on the cheek and neck of Liberty that bear mentioning. Very close to full mint state and an excellent value as such.
- 5429 PCGS 1806 Knobbed 6 XF 45. The Knobbed 6 variety with the 7+6 star configuration is the most common variety of the Heraldic design, and as such are the coins most often used for type purposes. This piece is well struck for the type (which can often be weak) and the fields show no obvious or distracting marks. Noticeable portions of luster can also still be seen around the devices and edges of each side.
- 5430 PCGS 1811 VF 30. One of the more affordable examples of early gold (Trends \$1425 in VF 20). Showing even wear over the highpoints and a pleasing coin for the grade.
- 5431 PCGS 1812 Wide 5 D. AU 55. An exceptionally pleasing example of John Reich's Capped Bust Left design that is virtually devoid of even the smallest abrasions. Most of the mint luster also remains with only a small portion missing from the obverse and reverse fields. The strike on the obverse is really quite strong with well detailed hair, stars, and drapery. The reverse though shows some localized weakness on the neck and left wing of the eagle. Overall this is a very attractive piece and an excellent type coin.
- 5432 PCGS 1818 MS 61. A very elusive date that seldom appears in auction in any grade. During the time that Scot's Capped Head Left design was minted the bullion content of U.S. coins exceeded their face value. As a result, almost entire mintages were melted and today these are the rarest U.S. gold type coins, and in this series are several of the rarest dates in all of U.S. numismatics. There are three varieties of 1818 half eagles; this is the variety with the words STATESOF run together as one word. The strike is really quite sharp, especially around the outer devices, with the luster having taken on a rich golden-orange color, and the surfaces showing only a few small abrasions.
- 5433 PCGS 1838-C XF 40. Second rarest issue in the short and highly collectible series of Classic half eagles. The '38-C had an original mintage of only 17,179 pieces, of which 6,220 pieces were struck in 1839 but dated 1838. Showing slight softness at the peripheries as usual, this piece also shows traces of prooflike in the fields as do many examples. Trends \$5000.

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

- 5434 PCGS 1845-O VF 35. A very scarce early New Orleans half eagle, much scarcer than its mintage of 41,000 would indicate. Strong details for the grade, the surfaces do show a number of small but numerous abrasions as might be expected from a VF coin. The only one worth mentioning though is a milling mark on the cheek of Liberty three mills long.
- 5435 PCGS 1849-C VF 25. One of the more commonly available Charlotte half eagles, this is a pleasing, affordable type coin.
- 5436 NGC 1851-D AU 58. While not one of the rarer D-mint fives, the 1851-D is certainly rare in this condition. Neither of the major grading services has certified a coin in mint state and this lovely piece stands as the finest certified and may likely be the finest known. The fields are highly lustrous and the peripheral details are sharp although the centers show the usual striking weakness. Minimally abraded and an attractive coin overall. Trends \$3150 in AU

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5437 PCGS 1853-D AU 58. Although one of the more commonly seen issues among Dahlonga half eagles, the '53-D is definitely uncommon in AU 58. Few pieces exist at this level and, of course, even fewer in full mint condition. This piece is truly a lovely coin with surfaces that defy the viewer to locate any defects. The fields are smooth and undisturbed by the abrasions usually seen on circulated coins. The strike is also very sharp in all areas making this a very pleasing type coin from this popular Southern mint. Trends \$2400 in AU 50, \$8500 in MS 60.

5438 PCGS 1860-D XF 40. A very elusive Dahlonga half eagle with an original mintage of only 14,635 pieces. This is a well struck example with clean, bright surfaces and small traces of reddish color within the devices. Trends \$1850.

5439 PCGS 1885 MS 62. Sharply struck.

5440 PCGS 1891 AU 53. Sharply struck. An overrated coin in this grade.

5441 PCGS 1895-S AU 58. A scarce late date S-mint half eagle that is seldom seen in full mint condition. Well struck with a few field marks. Trends \$1250 in AU 50.

5442 PCGS 1899 MS 63. Fully struck with deep reddish-orange color.

5443 PCGS 1899 MS 64. An attractive type coin with smooth, lustrous surfaces that are disturbed by only the tiniest of contact marks on either side. Fully struck.

5444 PCGS 1902 MS 62. Fully lustrous with a strong strike.

5445 NGC 1903 MS 63. Fully struck with deep red and olive patina over both sides.

5446 PCGS 1904 MS 63. Fully struck with complete luster.

5447 PCGS 1905 MS 62. Well struck with fewer abrasions than usually seen on coins in this grade.

5448 PCGS 1887 PR 63. An extremely rare issue with only 87 proofs struck (and zero business strikes). It has been estimated that perhaps 30 pieces exist today in all grades, and frankly that may be a generous estimate. Combining both the PCGS and NGC Population Reports yields a total of only 4 coins. This is the second finest graded, being exceeded only by one PR 64. This is a lovely coin with deeply reflective fields and rich reddish color. The surfaces are virtually abrasion-free with only the tiniest imperfections noted, making this piece appear finer than the stated grade. In fact, we just cannot understand why this coin did not grade PR 64. Trends \$80,000 in PR 63.

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

5449 PCGS 1909-D MS 62. Sharply struck with bright, sparkling mint luster and showing just a bit of light reddish color.

5450 PCGS 1909-D MS 62. An attractive type coin with light reddish color overall and just a bit of the usual olive patina that is sometimes seen in heavy doses in the fields of many 1909-D half eagles. Lightly abraded for a coin in this grade.

5451 PCGS 1909-D MS 62. Fully lustrous and sharply struck with only a hint of the often heavy olive color in the fields.

5452 PCGS 1911-S AU 58. Although slightly baggy and missing just a bit luster on the highpoints, this is about as close to mint state as most collectors can afford.

5453 PCGS 1913 MS 62. Fully struck and highly lustrous with an attractive color scheme of orange and steely-blue.

5454 PCGS 1913 MS 63. A lustrous example of this scarce gold

type coin.

5455 PCGS 1914-S AU 58. Sharply struck with almost complete mint luster. A very scarce coin in mint state with an AU 58 an affordable alternative for the collector. Trends \$350 in AU 50, \$1200 in MS 60.

EARLY EAGLES

5456 PCGS 1799 AU 53. A lovely example of this popular Heraldic ten-dollar. The surfaces are well struck in the centers and the fields have a semi-profligence that adds even more to the desirability of the piece. An excellent, high-grade example of this important early gold coin.

5457 PCGS 1801 MS 63. A well struck early ten with bright, lustrous surfaces. While not a rare date when compared to other coins in this series it should be remembered that mint state early gold coins are very rare and constitute the caviar of early U.S. numismatics. The reverse is at least one point higher in grade than the obverse and is exceptionally lustrous. Only 6 pieces have been so graded with 3 finer (none better than MS 64).

LIBERTY EAGLES

5458 NGC 1854-O Small Date XF 45. A clean, attractive example of this more common of the two varieties for the year. Well struck with tiny portions of luster still seen around the outer devices. Trends \$655 in XF 40.

5459 PCGS 1870 VF 35. A very rare With Motto ten with an original mintage of only 4,025 pieces. Of that number none survive today in mint condition. This piece still shows portions of the original profile fields and there is a thin outline of reddish patina around the devices. Slightly baggy as could be expected from the grade, but nevertheless a presentable example of this rare date. Trends \$800 in VF 30.

5460 PCGS 1874-S VF 30. A scarce S-mint With Motto ten that is unknown in high grade. Softly struck as usual but a clean coin with attractive orange and steely-blue patina. Trends \$1575 in VF 20.

5461 PCGS 1878-S VF 30. A very scarce and underrated ten whose mint age of 36 months belies its true rarity. This is a most pleasing coin with clean surfaces and light reddish color. Trends \$850.

5462 PCGS 1878-S VF 35. A very scarce and underappreciated With Motto ten that is unknown above AU. The highpoints of the design show a slight softness of detail and the surfaces are orange-gold in color with a few scattered, but small, abrasions on each side. Trends \$850 in VF 20, \$2100 in XF 40.

5463 PCGS 1878-S VF 35. The quality of the surfaces of this piece are comparable to the piece above but the overall detailing of the design is noticeably superior. Worth a significant premium. Trends in XF 40 is \$2100.

5464 NGC 1879 AU 58. Well struck and close to mint state.

5465 PCGS 1880 AU 55. Reddish-orange color.

5466 PCGS 1880-S AU 58. Just the slightest trace of friction in the fields keeps this coin from the mint state category.

5467 NGC 1883 MS 61. Sharply struck with good luster.

5468 NGC 1885 MS 60. Slightly baggy but nice orange-gold color.

5469 NGC 1885-S AU 55. Baggy fields but good remaining luster. A scarce coin in mint state.

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5470 NGC 1886 XF 45. Scarcer issue.

5471 NGC 1886-S MS 61. Although a common date, even in mint state, the '86-S is virtually unobtainable in high grades.

5472 PCGS 1888 AU 58. A very scarce and underrated issue that is virtually unknown in mint state. This piece is sharply struck with bright semi-prooflike fields and is most likely one of the finest pieces known.

5473 PCGS 1888-S AU 58. Rich orange-gold color with almost full mint luster.

5474 NGC 1891-CC MS 60. Fully struck but the semi-prooflike fields tend to magnify the abrasions on either side.

5475 NGC 1896-S AU 53. A very scarce issue that has so far only had one coin certified in mint condition by either of the major grading services. Clean for the grade with minor rubbing on the highpoints.

5476 PCGS 1901 MS 62. Sharply struck with lovely color and luster.

5477 PCGS 1901-S MS 66. A superb type coin with the bright lustrous surfaces that sometimes seem that they are only found on coins of this date. While this is the preeminent type coin for the With Motto series, in MS 66 there have only been 24 pieces certified, and few could rival this coin for sheer eye appeal.

5478 PCGS 1903-O AU 55. Slight friction in the fields.

5479 NGC 1904-O AU 50.

5480 ANACS 1907 MS 63. Sharply struck with excellent luster.

INDIAN EAGLES

5481 PCGS 1909-S MS 64. A scarce ten Indian that is seldom seen in any condition, but in MS 64 is quite unusual. As Akers points out most known mint state coins come from a hoard that surfaced in the late 1970s, but of the pieces in that hoard few graded as high as this piece. Only 18 other coins have been certified by PCGS in MS 64 with a mere 3 pieces grading higher. This is a sharply struck coin with mild coppery-gold color and satiny luster, and only the smallest abrasions on either side. Trends \$7500.

5482 NGC 1911 MS 63. Sharply struck with bright, satiny surfaces that have a granular, matte-like texture. A most appealing coin for the grade.

5483 PCGS 1912-S MS 62. A very scarce ten Indian that is seldom available any finer than the present specimen. A reasonably nice coin for this difficult issue that has frosty luster and the usual granular surfaces and minimal abrasions for the grade.

5484 PCGS 1932 MS 64. Good luster and color.

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

5485 PCGS 1852-O XF 45. One of the few affordable O-mint Type One twenties in this grade. Surprisingly well struck with original golden-gray color and a light reddish undertone in the fields.

5486 NGC 1861 AU 55. Sharply struck with good luster

5487 NGC 1867 AU 55. Well struck with considerable portions of pink luster in the recesses of the design.

5488 NGC 1873 Open 3 AU 53. Slightly baggy but a surprising amount of luster for the grade.

5489 PCGS 1873 Open 3 MS 61. Superb frosty mint luster with a few bagmarks on the cheek.

5490 ANACS 1874-CC AU 50. A slightly scarcer CC twenty in an affordable grade.

5491 PCGS 1875-CC VF 25. An affordable Type Two CC twenty.

5492 PCGS 1875-CC VF 25. Second verse, same as the first.

5493 PCGS 1875-CC MS 60. A lustrous example of this popular Type Two Carson City twenty.

5494 NGC 1876-CC AU 50. Prooflike fields with spotty reddish-coppery color over both sides.

5495 NGC 1876-S AU 55. Slightly baggy on the obverse and missing just a little luster on the highpoints, the reverse is fully mint state.

5496 NGC 1876-S AU 58. Very close to mint state with rich orange-gold patina and just a touch of light olive around the edges. A nice Type Two twenty.

5497 NGC 1878 AU 55. A sharply struck example of this slightly scarcer date that shows lovely orange and green color.

5498 ANACS 1878-S MS 60. A very scarce date in mint condition with only 2 coins having been graded higher by either of the major services, and both of those were only MS 61. A sharply struck coin with bright, lustrous surfaces and attractive pink luster. Trends \$1350.

5499 PCGS 1881-S MS 60. A very scarce and often overlooked issue with only 1 other piece having been graded in MS 60 and only 2 others certified higher (the finest being MS 63). The coin is fully struck with a few bagmarks as expected for the grade and full mint luster. Trends \$2300.

5500 PCGS 1884-CC VF 30. An original example of this common CC date that shows a pronounced reddish outline around the devices. A clean coin for the grade.

5501 NGC 1884-S AU 58. A fully struck and almost fully lustrous example of this slightly better date.

5502 PCGS 1884-S MS 60. Attractively toned with deep red and olive-green colors over both sides. Somewhat scarcer in mint state.

5503 PCGS 1884-S MS 60. Fully struck with semi-prooflike fields and pale steely-blue and pink patina.

5504 NGC 1885-S AU 58. Good color and luster.

5505 PCGS 1885-S MS 60. Sharply struck and much nicer than one might imagine for an MS 60 with deep reddish color.

5506 PCGS 1885-S MS 60. A scarcer issue in mint state, this piece having an attractive olive tone at the edges and light reddish-orange in the centers.

5507 ANACS 1888-S MS 63. A very scarce and underrated date that is quite difficult in the better grades of mint state (MS 63 or better). This piece was formerly sold as lot 981 in Akers' series of Auction '88 where it was described in part: "... sharply struck, fully original specimen with a satiny obverse and a frosty reverse. The luster is excellent and the color is an appealing medium orange gold. There are some light bagmarks but they are well scattered and none is worthy of special mention. A very, very scarce coin in this condition." The coin realized \$3250 in that sale.

5508 PCGS 1890 AU 53. A scarce coin with an original mintage of only 75,995 pieces. Rather heavily abraded on the obverse but the reverse is quite clean.

5509 PCGS 1890-S AU 50. Original surfaces.

5510 NGC 1890-S AU 55. Rather extensively bagmarked but

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showing good remaining luster.

5511 PCGS 1890-S MS 60. Sharply struck with attractive color. Scarcer date, especially in mint state.

5512 NCI 1890-S MS 62. A scarce S-mint twenty that is seldom seen in mint state. Well struck with attractive luster and color.

5513 PCGS 1892 MS 64. The 1892 date is one that is recognized by all gold specialists as an important low mintage issue as well as condition rarity. The mintage was a tiny 4,323 pieces, and while occasionally available in circulated grades is very rare in mint condition. Only 5 coins have been certified by both major services in mint state. This is the finest known example by a considerable margin with the closest coins in grade being MS 62. The surfaces of this lovely piece are virtually unmarred by coin-to-coin contact and the reverse is easily of gem quality. The strike is full in all areas and the mint luster is simply outstanding. Trends \$20,500 in MS 63.

5514 NGC 1892-S MS 60. Fully struck with very clean surfaces for the grade.

5515 PCGS 1892-S MS 63. Sharply struck with attractive reddish color.

5516 NGC 1893-CC AU 58. Bright, even golden-yellow color over both sides that shows none of the usual coppery-red hues normally seen on this date. A popular CC twenty because of its final year of issue status. Well struck.

5517 ANACS 1893-CC MS 60. Well struck with the usual bright mint luster and traces of the often-seen reddish-coppery color around the devices.

5518 PCGS 1893-S MS 60. Fully lustrous with variegated red and steely-blue color.

5519 PCGS 1894-S MS 60. Nice mint luster.

5520 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Well struck in the centers with good luster, but slightly baggy (as usual) on the obverse.

5521 PCGS 1896 MS 62. Frosty and quite attractive, although moderately abraded.

5522 PCGS 1896-S MS 62. Deep golden-orange luster.

5523 NGC 1898 AU 58. A sharply struck example of this scarce issue that is seldom seen in mint state.

5524 PCGS 1898 MS 60. A fully uncirculated example of this scarcer date.

5525 NGC 1899 MS 63. Full, intricate striking details with the deepest coppery-red color imaginable over both sides.

5526 NGC 1902 AU 55. A very scarce, low mintage issue with an original production of only 31,254 pieces. Of that number very few exist today in mint state. This piece is sharply struck with a few small obverse marks but a surprisingly clean reverse.

5527 PCGS 1904 MS 60. Some will see this coin as viciously undergraded. The surfaces are certainly free from the abrasions normally seen on double eagles in this grade, perhaps the grade can be accounted for by the thin staple scratch in the left reverse field. An attractive coin that presents very well for the grade.

5528 PCGS 1904 MS 64. A sharply struck example of this common date that shows the cheek of Liberty to be abrasion-free and the surfaces overall possessing a subtle rose and steely-blue coloration.

5529 PCGS 1887 PR 63. A very rare proof-only date with an original mintage of 121 pieces. While this mintage would not be especially impressive if business strikes were available,

since they are not this otherwise relatively high proof mintage is of the greatest importance, and makes the 1887 twenty one of the rarest coins in the entire series of Coronet twenties. Perhaps 20-25 pieces exist today in all grades, several of which are impaired. However, only 8 proofs have been certified by both services. This piece has a few trivial hairlines and the devices show a light cameo effect. Only 2 other pieces have been so graded with the same number finer.

5530 PCGS 1903 PR 63. Both sides display mirror surfaces with little contrast between fields and devices. A light patina is evident on either side and a dark steel-violet spot is noticed to the left of UNUM on the reverse. The 1903 double eagle has the highest proof mintage of any Liberty twenty (158 pieces), but actually seems to turn up less frequently than several other dates in the series. Currently, PCGS has graded only 4 pieces similarly and just 3 additional coins PR-64.

5531 PCGS 1904 PR 63. Although 1904 business strike double eagles are one of the most commonly encountered of all U.S. coins, the proof strikings of this year are certainly an uncommon find. Of the 98 proofs struck Akers believes that some 30-35 may still exist in all grades. This is an attractive coin with rich orange-gold color and deeply reflective fields. There is a small portion of luster on the devices, not making the coin exactly a cameo, but giving it a certain small amount of contrast (uncommon on proofs of this era). Although the fields show a few faint hairlines, these really are not a dominant feature of the coin. In fact, they are so elusive that the piece presents much more like a 64 coin than a 63. An excellent value in this rare proof type.

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

5532 NGC 1907 High Relief AU 55. Just the slightest rubbing on the high points. An affordable example of this ever-popular double eagle.

5533 PCGS 1907 High Relief MS 64. Thought by most students of numismatics to be the most beautiful coin ever produced, the High Relief of Augustus Saint-Gaudens is undoubtedly the most beautiful American coin ever struck. This lovely coin has smooth, virtually unblemished surfaces and excellent luster characteristics. The three-dimensionality of this coin is quite pronounced and overall this is an exceptionally good value as well as a timely purchase relative to the price levels from previous years.

5534 ANACS 1907 Arabic Numerals MS 63. A clean coin for the grade with a better strike than usually seen.

5535 PCGS 1908 No Motto MS 65. A fully struck coin with clean fields and bright, lustrous surfaces. Although a common date even in gem condition, the 1908 is nevertheless a worthwhile coin because of its two-year of type status and the general unavailability of 1907s in gem.

5536 NGC 1914 MS 61. Pronounced matte-like surfaces.

5537 NGC 1914-D MS 64.

5538 Hallmark 1914-S MS 65. A lovely gem twenty with clean, virtually perfect surfaces that are fully struck and show bright original mint luster. A very pleasing, upper-end type coin.

5539 PCGS 1915-S MS 65. A clean, satiny gem with slightly granular surfaces.

5540 PCGS 1922 AU 58.

5541 PCGS 1923-D MS 64. Bright, lustrous surfaces with strong eye appeal overall.

5542 PCGS 1924 MS 64. Lustrous and fully struck.

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5543 PCGS 1924 MS 65. Superb luster and fully struck. A lovely gem Saint.

5544 NGC 1924-D MS 60. Similar in scarcity to the 1925-D and 1926-S. Moderately rare today (after the appearance of several small hoards) and very difficult to locate in the better grades of mint state. One of only 9 pieces to have been so graded with 50 in higher conditions.

5545 NGC 1924-S MS 60. A very scarce date in the Saint-Gaudens series and one that was once considered rarer than all other issues. A number of pieces have surfaced from European sources over the past 40 years though and today the 1924-S is not the great rarity it once was, but it is still a coin to be reckoned with for collectors of this challenging series. Lightly abraded on the devices, the fields on this piece are bright and almost show a semi-prooflike in certain areas. Only 3 other pieces have been so graded by NGC with 31 coins certified in higher grades.

5546 PCGS 1925 MS 65. A lovely gem with clean, virtually unmarked fields.

5547 NGC 1925-D MS 61. A very scarce and seldom seen mintmarked issue from the 1920s that is rarely seen in mint state. According to the December Census Report by NGC only 9 pieces have been so graded with 15 certified in higher grades. This piece shows a few marks on the devices but is fully lustrous with reddish-golden color.

5548 PCGS 1926-S MS 62. A lovely example of this scarce mintmarked issue that was at one time considered to be the third rarest date in the series. After the appearance of several hoards over the last few decades it is not the rarity once was, but nevertheless is a reasonably difficult issue in mint condition. Sharply struck, the surfaces are satiny with minimal abrasions and show rich orange-gold color.

5549 NGC 1927 MS 64. Superb luster and clean surfaces, especially so on the obverse.

5550 PCGS 1927 MS 65. An incredible blazing gem that not only has pristine surfaces and bright, shimmering luster but also displays the sharpest contrast of colors we have seen on a gold coin with the centers being a bright pink surrounded by a deep orange at the edges. Very strong eye appeal and worth a premium.

5551 PCGS 1927 MS 65. Bright lustrous surfaces and an excellent type coin.

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

5552 PCGS 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 63. Nearly mark-free surfaces overlaid in a milky gray patina.

5553 NGC 1921 Alabama MS 64. The gray and pink patina tends to subdue the few facial marks on Kilby and the bright, sparkling luster serves as a distraction also.

5554 NGC 1921 Alabama MS 64. A near gem example, far superior to the typically encountered specimen.

5555 NGC 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS 64. The faces of Bibb and Kilby are unusually clean and the coin has excellent luster characteristics and is essentially untuned.

5556 PCGS 1937 Antietam MS 66. A virtually flawless coin that shows only the slightest bit of peripheral rainbow iridescence on each side.

5557 PCGS 1935 Arkansas MS 63. Gray toning.

5558 PCGS 1936-D Arkansas MS 63. Untuned with a good portion of luster.

5559 PCGS 1936-D Arkansas MS 64. Gray-lavender toning with strong underlying luster.

5560 NGC 1937 Arkansas MS 64. Fully struck with deep violet-blue toning.

5561 PCGS 1937-D Arkansas MS 63. Lightly toned.

5562 PCGS 1937-S Arkansas MS 64. Mostly brilliant with a few scattered spots of golden on the obverse.

5563 PCGS 1938 Arkansas MS 64. White, blazing luster.

5564 PCGS 1939 Arkansas MS 63. Mostly untuned. Scarce issue.

5565 PCGS 1939 Arkansas MS 64. Much of the original brilliance still remains on this scarce, key date issue but each side shows randomly placed spots of deep blue and russet as well. An unusual and no doubt original coin.

5566 NGC 1939 Arkansas MS 64. Evenly toned and fully struck. A sharp looking example of this difficult date.

5567 PCGS 1939-D Arkansas MS 63. Brilliant.

5568 NGC 1939-S Arkansas MS 65. The 1939 issues are the rarest of the five years these coins were struck. Only 2,105 pieces were minted in San Francisco and only 73 gems have been graded by NGC. This piece is very well struck with clean features and light, even toning.

5569 ANACS 1934 Boone MS 67. An original Boone of unsurpassable beauty. Toned in scattered speckles of light golden over each side with most of the original gray-brilliance still in evidence, there are virtually no contact marks to distract the viewer's attention.

5570 PCGS 1935 Boone MS 65. Satiny and lightly toned.

5571 NGC 1935 34 Boone PDS Set. A well matched set of three coins that present as brilliant pieces, but when closely examined shows just a touch of pale golden-brown patina on each coin. The D and S coins are very rare and seldomly seen. The P and D coins are MS 65 while the S-mint piece grades MS64. (Total: 3 coins)

5572 PCGS 1938-S Boone MS 63. Brilliant.

5573 PCGS 1925-S California MS 64. Lightly toned with excellent underlying luster.

5574 PCGS 1936-D Cincinnati MS 63. Nicely toned with only a couple of small marks on either side.

5575 PCGS 1936-S Cincinnati MS 63. Deep speckled golden toning on the obverse paired with a reverse that is almost untuned. Excellent luster.

5576 PCGS 1936-S Cincinnati MS 64. Streaks of golden-olive toning show on each side. An original coin with strong luster characteristics.

5577 NGC 1936-S Cincinnati MS 64. The obverse has much deeper, more intense colors than the reverse and is completely different in appearance. The front has a deep violet-russet patina while the back is much lighter, a silvery-golden hue. Undoubtedly original.

5578 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 64. Well it's finally here; the 500th anniversary of that famous and fateful voyage of the Nina, Pinta and the Santa Maria.

5579 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 64.

5580 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 65. This coin has mercifully been spared from the usually heavy and numerous bagmarks seen on so many Columbian halves. The surfaces are also light in color, being essentially untuned on the obverse, with superb luster evident throughout.

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- 5581 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 65. Richly toned obverse, brilliant reverse. The scarcer of the two Columbian issues in gem condition.
- 5582 PCGS 1935 Connecticut MS 64. Even golden color over both sides with superb underlying mint luster. A premium coin for an MS 64.
- 5583 NGC 1935 Connecticut MS 64. Lightly toned with good underlying luster.
- 5584 PCGS 1935 Hudson MS 64. Untoned with good luster and minimal abrasions on the narwhale.
- 5585 PCGS 1935 Hudson MS 64. A very pleasing, lustrous example of this difficult commemorative half.
- 5586 PCGS 1924 Huguenot MS 65. A top rate specimen, quite lustrous and free of surface marks.
- 5587 NGC 1925 Lexington MS 64. Splashes of deep gray gray-violet toning are visible on both sides.
- 5588 PCGS 1936 Long Island MS 64. Surprisingly clean with excellent luster and light toning.
- 5589 NGC 1936 Long Island MS 66. Beautifully toned in deep iridescent shades of blue, golden-brown, and purple, evenly matched on each side, and showing only a couple of tiny abrasions.
- 5590 PCGS 1934 Maryland MS 64. Golden-brown toning over both sides.
- 5591 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 65. Deep, original russet and olive toning. An original coin with very few abrasions under the toning.
- 5592 PCGS 1921 Missouri MS 62. Lightly toned and a nicer coin than one might imagine from the grade.
- 5593 NGC 1926-S Oregon MS 66. A superb coin with original gray-lilac and rose tinted toning.
- 5594 NGC 1926-S Oregon MS 67. A remarkably preserved specimen, one of 21 such pieces currently graded by NGC with only 1 finer.
- 5595 PCGS 1936 Oregon MS 65. Beautifully toned with superb underlying mint luster.
- 5596 PCGS 1936-S Oregon MS 65. Lightly and attractively toned.
- 5597 PCGS 1938-D Oregon MS 65. One third of the low-mintage 1938-PDS set.
- 5598 PCGS 1939-D Oregon MS 65. A very scarce final year of issue, one of 3,004 pieces struck.
- 5599 NGC 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS 65. The original surfaces of this piece display a deep blue, gray and olive toning over both sides that no matter how deep the color is cannot subdue the top quality luster that shimmers just beneath the lovely patina. Clean and problem-free, this is a very attractive example of this rare commemorative half.
- 5600 NGC 1920 Pilgrim MS 65. An original example of this early commemorative. Each side shows a subtle interplay of light pastel colors that becomes more pronounced as a light strikes the bright, frosted luster on the surfaces.
- 5601 NGC 1921 Pilgrim MS 65. The deep iridescent toning over both sides is fully brought forth to the viewer by the thick underlying mint luster. Gems of this scarce second year of issue are worthwhile coins for the commemorative collector.
- 5602 NGC 1936 Rhode Island MS 64. Brilliant and semi-prooflike.
- 5603 NGC 1937 Roanoke MS 66. Satiny luster with an

- uncommonly strong strike and evenly toned over both sides.
- 5604 PCGS 1935-S San Diego MS 65. Bright untuned surfaces.
- 5605 NGC 1935-S San Diego MS 65. A definite upper-end coin that is light in color and shows a faint glimmer of semi-prooflike in the fields.
- 5606 NGC 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 62. Darkly toned.
- 5607 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. Toned in shades of bright lilac, blue, and red.
- 5608 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. Lightly and attractively toned with minimally abraded surfaces.
- 5609 PCGS 1925 Stone Mountain MS 64. Moderately toned.
- 5610 PCGS 1934 Texas MS 66. A virtually flawless example of this first year type and actually scarcer in gem condition than several of the lower mintage dates which follow it.
- 5611 PCGS 1936 Texas MS 64. Brilliant.
- 5612 NGC 1936 Texas MS 65. Attractive speckled iridescent toning. Nice looking coin.
- 5613 NGC 1936 Texas MS 65. Lustrous with light, even color.
- 5614 PCGS 1936-S Texas MS 65. Untoned.
- 5615 NGC 1936-S Texas MS 65. Pale pastel colors on each side.
- 5616 NGC 1937-D Texas MS 64. Brilliant.
- 5617 NGC 1925 Vancouver MS 66. Pristine original surfaces. The Vancouver, like most of the pre-1940 commemoratives, is quite scarce in such outstanding condition. The current NGC population in MS-66 stands at just 44 pieces.
- 5618 PCGS 1936 York MS 66. An original coin with superb, frosty mint luster and light golden-rose toning around the edge of the obverse.

TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 5619 PCGS 1853 Assay Twenty .900 Fine AU 58, K-18, R.2. As the only mint to operate under the authority of a state, the State Assay Office of California is unique in the history of U.S. numismatics. In addition to its special status as a semi-official mint, the Assay Office also produced coins of very high technical and artistic quality because the dies were cut in the mother mint in Philadelphia. Also, because the weight and fineness of Assay coins was the same as regular United States issues they were not melted in later years as were many coins and bars from substandard private Territorial manufacturers. This is a lovely coin with almost all the original luster still remaining. The features are sharply struck and the surfaces are lightly abraded with only one mentionable flaw noted on the reverse showing the letters RANC of FRANCISCO. The fields show a light bit of reddish color on each side and the overall eye appeal of the piece is quite strong.
- 5620 PCGS Undated (1842-52?) A. Bechtler Gold Dollar AU 50, K-24, R-1. A completely original Bechtler dollar that is clean and problem-free and shows attractive reddish-orange and olive patina over both sides. There are remnants of prooflike still to be seen within the lettering, suggesting that at one time this was a very flashy, highly reflective coin.
- 5621 PCGS Undated (1842-1852?) Bechtler Five-Dollar XF 40, 134 GR. 21 C K-27, Low R.5. An attractive and well preserved Bechtler five-dollar that, when closely examined, still shows portions of the original prooflike fields. The faint glimmer that remains is accented by a light reddish outline

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around the devices. The fields show a few minor marks, but for a Territorial coin are really quite nice, being devoid of any serious abrasions or edge knocks. A lovely example of this scarce and popular early Territorial.

5622 PCGS Undated (1831-1834) C. Bechtler One-Dollar AU 50.

K-1. R.4. Showing light signs of circulation. This is a pleasing and original example of this scarce and popular North Carolina private issue. The surfaces are clean overall, with a tiny planchet flake below the O in ONE being the only ripple in the fabric of the coin. There is a reddish-coppery patina noted around the edges and devices of both sides that adds even more visual appeal. From the third series of Bechtler coinage, struck from the winter of 1831-2 through July of 1834.

5623 PCGS 1861 Clark, Gruber Ten-Dollar XF 40, K-7.

R.4. Second year of issue for this highly respected Colorado minter. Evenly worn on the high points and showing some softness of strike in the centers as usual. This is a fine example of territorial gold with no noticeable problems on either side.

5624 PCGS 1851 Humbert Fifty-Dollar .887 Fine VF 25.

K-6. R.4. Although heavily worn this "slug" shows very good detail for the grade and is totally original. The devices are surrounded by a deep outline of reddish-russet patina and the surfaces are remarkably free from abrasions for a coin of this grade. There are no edge nicks and the octagonal corners are all sharp. The only flaw that deserves mention in passing is uneven detail on the lower edge of the obverse and the bottom of the reverse. This is not due to wear but apparently from a misalignment of the dies. For the grade this is a very pleasing, problem-free coin as well as being one of the more affordable Humbert "slugs" available on the market at the present time.

5625 PCGS 1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty-Dollar AU 50, K-1b.

R.5. Of impeccable credentials, the gold coins issued by Kellogg & Co. widely circulated throughout Gold Rush California and today are quite scarce in AU or better condition (except for the Thayer County hoard pieces). This coin has a bright golden-orange color and is generally well struck. There are no obvious or distracting marks on either side, with this being an attractive, problem-free example of Territorial gold.

5626 PCGS 1849 Moffat & Co. Five-Dollar XF 45, K-4 R.5.

Along with Norris, Gregg, and Norris, the firm of Moffat & Co. was among the first to issue private gold coins in Gold Rush California. When Eckfeldt and DuBois published their book in 1851 on the various weights and finenesses of coins throughout the world, the firm of Moffat & Co. received good marks. The fineness of Moffat's coins was an average of .897 although it was admitted that "this is likely to prove a source of discredit from European assayers." The surfaces of this piece are golden-orange and the surfaces are clean throughout with few superficial distractions on either side.

5627 PCGS 1849 Norris, Gregg, and Norris Five-Dollar AU 50.

K-2. R.5. Struck from unalloyed native gold, the coin's claim to be of FULL WEIGHT OF HALF EAGLE was certainly true, but the fineness of these coins varied considerably. In the assays conducted by Eckfeldt and DuBois the actual melt value of three coins they conducted tests on varied from 870 to 889 to 892 thousandths, thus making the coins also vary considerably in value. Generally not found in such a fine state of preservation, this is an especially pleasing example from the historic firm that was the first to produce gold coins in Territorial California. The surfaces are very clean, being free from any but the most trivial abrasions. Both sides have a deep reddish-coppery tone and the strike is sharp with the 5 on the shield showing plainly.

PATTERNS

5628 PCGS 1859 Indian Cent, Judd-228, R.1. MS 63. Indian cent

design of 1860 with 1859 date, struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. Light, attractive color with little that we can see to keep it from grading higher.

5629 PCGS 1859 Indian Cent, Judd-228, R.1, MS 66.

Indian cent design of 1860 dated 1859, struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. Superb surfaces with bright mint luster and light honey-golden color with an occasional pinkish accent. A superb J-228 and surely one of the finest extant.

5630 ANACS 1862 Ten-Dollar, Judd-297, R.3, PR 64 Brown.

Similar to the regular design with the addition of GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. This is a very pleasing example of this high denomination pattern. Not one of the bronzed pieces, the fields are deeply reflective and when held beneath a light show bright shades of blue and red beneath the basic layer of brown. This pattern is actually a good bit scarcer than the R-3 designation given and deserves at least a high R.5 or low R.6 rating.

5631 PCGS 1866 Dollar (Silver), Judd-541, R.6, PR 63 Brown.

Regular die trials piece struck in copper with a reeded edge. Even, chocolate brown color over both sides with a few speckles of carbon in the center of the obverse and a scrape above the scroll that keep the coin from grading higher. As might be expected, the high-point detail on this copper coin is not as sharp as that on a proof silver dollar because of the hardness of the copper. While rated in the Judd-Kosoff book as R.6 this die trial may actually be a bit more available than that and may receive a R.5 rating in the upcoming pattern book.

5632 PCGS 1868 Half Dime, Judd-638, R.7, PR 66.

Regular die trials piece struck in nickel with a plain edge. While most die trials were routinely struck each year with no real goal in mind for their striking, in 1868 there was a great deal of experimentation being conducted in the Mint. Dimes were struck on thick and thin planchets and for half dimes an unusually large number were minted. These die trials display a wide variety of striking qualities. Some are die clashed, others show little or no reflectivity, all of which points to true die experimentation. Because more were struck in 1868, more survive today. And a surprising number survive in PR 66 condition, in all 5 coins have received this lofty grade. This piece is light in color and shows portions of die clashing on both sides, but each side was roughly reground partially effacing the clashing and leaving striations in the fields. An interesting die trial and one that was struck for truly experimental purposes.

WORLD COINS

5633 We are very pleased to offer the following lots of early South African proof singles. These coins are all dated either 1949 or 1950, two years that had very low proof mintages of 800 and 500 pieces respectively. These are all high grade specimens with several pieces bordering on perfection. We begin this extensive offering with the following shilling: 1949 South Africa Shilling PR 66. Light golden toned on the obverse with a deeper blue-violet on the reverse.

5634 PCGS 1949 South Africa Shilling PR 67. Light golden-reddish toning.

5635 PCGS 1949 South Africa Shilling PR 67. Light reddish toning.

5636 PCGS 1949 South Africa Shilling PR 67. Superb surfaces. Listed in Krause at \$250.

5637 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 66. Even golden-red toning over both sides.

5638 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 66. Deep cinnamon colored patina over both sides with a tinge of blue at the edges. Superb quality, as are all of these pieces.

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- 5639 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 66. Subtle light golden toning with good reflectivity in the fields.
- 5640 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 67. Even, light toning except at the bottom of the reverse which shows an arc of deep blue patina. Sharp looking coin.
- 5641 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 64. Downgraded by a couple of faint marks on the cheek. Listed in Krause at \$175.
- 5642 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 66. Lightly toned with bright, flashy fields.
- 5643 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 67. Slightly deeper in color on the reverse with seemingly perfect surfaces.
- 5644 PCGS 1949 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 67. Good depth of mirrors in the fields and a stunning coin overall with light, even color.
- 5645 PCGS 1949 South Africa 5 Shillings PR 67. Beautifully toned. Listed in Krause at \$50 which seems much too cheap for a coin of this rarity (800 pieces struck) and this much eye appeal.
- 5646 PCGS 1949 South Africa 5 Shillings PR 68. Impeccable quality.
- 5647 PCGS 1949 South Africa 5 Shillings PR 69. The technical perfection of this coin's surfaces can only be rivaled by the magnitude of its sheer visual appeal. Must-see quality.
- 5648 PCGS 1950 South Africa Shilling PR 64. Toned.
- 5649 PCGS 1950 South Africa Shilling PR 65. Gem quality toning and showing deeper reflectivity in the fields than usual.
- 5650 PCGS 1950 South Africa Shilling PR 65. Fiery golden-red toning with a light blue accent on the highpoints of the design.
- 5651 PCGS 1950 South Africa Shilling PR 67. More deeply toned on the reverse than the obverse. Listed in Krause at \$125.
- 5652 PCGS 1950 South Africa Shilling PR 67. Virtually identical quality to the last coin, both pieces have good reflectivity in the fields.
- 5653 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 66. Golden-orange toning. Listed in Krause at \$200. What would a 1/8 proof be valued with a mintage of only 500 pieces?
- 5654 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 67. Light, perfectly matched toning on each side. Terrific quality.
- 5655 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 67. Richly toned with top quality luster.
- 5656 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 67. Impeccable quality.
- 5657 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 Shillings PR 67. Lightly toned and free from any noticeable post-striking impairments.
- 5658 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 65. Rich golden-orange toning.
- 5659 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 66. Streaks of golden across the obverse with a light blue-gray toning in the reverse. Valued at \$200 in Krause.
- 5660 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 66. Nicely toned with good depth of mirrors in the fields.
- 5661 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 66. Lightly toned with better depth of reflectivity in the fields than usual.
- 5662 PCGS 1950 South Africa 2 1/2 Shillings PR 66. The obverse has alternating bands of brilliance and golden toning. Nice looking coin.
- 5663 PCGS 1950 South Africa 5 Shillings PR 67. Superb iridescent toning. Listed in Krause at only \$70, quality such as this is certainly worth more.
- 5664 PCGS 1950 South Africa 5 Shillings PR 68. Rich tonal qualities, surely one of the finest pieces known of this scarce issue. The mintage was a mere 500 pieces.
- 5665 PCGS 1895 Austria 10 Heller MS 65. Gray surfaces.
- 5666 NGC 1806-A Austria 20 Kreuzer MS 63. C-166.1. Lustrous and generally untoned.
- 5667 NGC 1879 Austria 2 Florins MS 63. Silver Wedding Anniversary, Y-19. Light rust toning around the devices.
- 5668 PCGS 1897 Canada Five-Cents MS 62. Fully struck.
- 5669 PCGS 1907 Canada Five-Cents MS 61. Lightly marked in the fields.
- 5670 PCGS 1907 Canada Five-Cents MS 62. Scattered toning.
- 5671 PCGS 1910 Canada Five-Cents MS 63. Holly Leaves Reverse. Excellent luster.
- 5672 PCGS 1917 Canada Five-Cents MS 63. Light golden toning.
- 5673 PCGS 1917-C Newfoundland Five-Cents MS 63. Fully struck and mostly untoned. Newfoundland coinage is quite scarce and well worth the attention of more Canadian collectors.
- 5674 PCGS 1918 Canada Five-Cents MS 63. Light, even golden-brown toning with strong underlying luster.
- 5675 PCGS 1940-C Newfoundland Five-Cents MS 60. One of the more affordable of the later Newfoundland five-cent pieces. Listed in Charlton at \$70. Brilliant.
- 5676 PCGS 1940 Canada Five-Cents MS 63. Lustrous with a light gray patina.
- 5677 PCGS 1916 Canada Ten-Cents MS 62. Fully struck with matte-like surfaces.
- 5678 PCGS 1918 Canada Ten-Cents MS 63. Almost brilliant with a few small field marks.
- 5679 PCGS 1919 Canada Ten-Cents MS 61. Lightly toned with a pronounced granularity to the surfaces.
- 5680 PCGS 1941 Canada Ten-Cents MS 63. A deep iridescently toned example of this scarcer modern issue.
- 5681 NGC 1910 Canada Twenty-Five-Cents AU 58. A brilliant coin with just the lightest touch of friction in the fields.
- 5682 PCGS 1919 Canada Twenty-Five-Cents MS 62. Fully struck with light edge toning.
- 5683 PCGS 1939 Canada Twenty-Five-Cents MS 61. Lavender toning with a number of small abrasions on each side.
- 5684 PCGS 1954 Canada Twenty-Five-Cents PL 65. Brilliant.
- 5685 PCGS 1911 Newfoundland Fifty-Cents MS 60. A brilliant and fully struck example of this scarce Newfoundland half. Listed in Charlton at \$925.
- 5686 PCGS 1947 Curve Right Canada Fifty-Cents MS 61. Brilliant with strong semi-profilelike fields.
- 5687 PCGS 1947 Blunt 7 Canada Dollar MS 61. Brilliant with dazzling prooflike fields but showing numerous small

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- p abrasions.
- 5688 PCGS 1949 Canada Dollar MS 64. Clean surfaces with deep iridescent toning.
- 5689 PCGS (1927) China Dollar MS 62. Commemorating the birth of the republic of China with portrait of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen. Brilliant.
- 5690 NGC Denmark 20 Kroners. There are (4) pieces in this lot, all grade MS 64, and are dated (2) 1873, 1876, and 1900. Nice pieces and the 1900 has a prooflike obverse. (Total: 4 coins)
- 5691 NGC 1900 Denmark 10 Kroner MS 63. Somewhat baggy but a fully lustrous example of this scarce Danish gold type coin.
- 5692 PCGS 1912-L Ecuador 1/2 Decimo MS 62. Light edge toning. Variety with the country's name misspelled Ecuador.
- 5693 1915-S Finland 1 Markka MS 64. Brilliant with superb silvery luster.
- 5694 PCGS 1915-S Finland 1 Markka MS 64. Same as preceding
- 5695 NGC Finland 20 Markkas. A group of (4) coins: 1910 MS 65; 1911 MS 64; 1912 MS 65, beautiful obverse but slightly bagmarked on the reverse; and a 1913 MS 64. (Total: 4 coins)
- 5696 PCGS 1845-B France 25 Centimes MS 61. Deep multi-colored toning. A common coin but the only year this design was struck in the Rouen mint.
- 5697 PCGS 1898 France 50 Centimes PR 64. Toned a steely-gray with blue undertones and struck in the matte finish.
- 5698 NGC 1916 France MS 66 1 Franc. Blazing white luster with a thin ring of golden around the edges.
- 5699 NGC 1824 France Essai 5 Centimes MS 65. VG-2561. Designed by Tiotier and struck in bronze. Most of the fiery red color remains with very little browning in evidence. A nice looking essay with clean surfaces.
- 5700 NGC 1863 Germany-Anhalt Taler MS 63. Attractively toned.
- 5701 NGC 1906 Germany-Baden 2 Marks MS 64. Y-22. Golden wedding anniversary commemorative. Superb luster.
- 5702 NGC Germany and Bavaria. An interesting lot consisting of: 1860 Bavaria 1 Kreuzer MS 66, lightly toned; 1869 Bavaria 1 Kreuzer MS 66, pearl-gray surfaces; 1871 Bavaria 1 Kreuzer MS 67, a splendid and original coin; 1875-A German 1 Pfennig MS 64 Red; and a 1905-A German 5 Pfennig PR 65. (Total: 5 coins)
- 5703 NGC German, Bavarian, and Japanese. Consisting of: (3) 1875-S Germany 1 Pfennig MS 65 Red and Brown; 1869 Bavaria 1 Kreuzer MS 65; and a 1937 Japan 50 Sen MS 66. (Total: 5 coins)
- 5704 NGC Germany 1 Marks. Consisting of the following coins: 1905-D MS 65; 1909-D MS 64; (2) 1910-D MS 64; 1914-A MS 64; (2) 1914-D MS 64; 1914-G MS 65; 1915-A MS 65; 1915-D MS 64; and (2) 1915-D MS 65. All the pieces are either brilliant or have very light color. (Total: 12 coins)
- 5705 NGC Germany 1/2 Marks. Consisting of the following coins: 1907-D MS 64; 1918-E MS 65; and a 1918-F MS 65. A lovely group of coins. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5706 NGC 1918-F Germany 1/2 Marks MS 65. There are (3) coins included and each is a lightly toned gem. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5707 NGC 1911 Germany-Lubeck 2 Marks MS 63. Lustrous with just the faintest bit of light golden toning. Only 25,000 minted.
- 5708 NGC 1923-F Germany 500 Marks PR 64. Untoned.
- 5709 NGC 1925-D Germany Rhineland Millenium 3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Pale lavender patina.
- 5710 PCGS 1925-A Germany Rhineland Millenium 3 Marks PR 65. Brilliant and deeply mirrored with a pronounced cameo effect.
- 5711 NGC 1925-D Germany Rhineland Millenium 5 Reichsmarks MS 64. Light, even golden toning.
- 5712 PCGS 1925-A Germany Rhineland Millenium 5 Reichsmarks PR 66. Deeply mirrored, a very flashy proof coin with no toning.
- 5713 PCGS 1927-A Germany 5 Marks MS 64. Originally toned with deeper russet-brown coloration around the edges.
- 5714 PCGS 1927-A Germany 5 Marks PR 64. Very deeply mirrored and a worthwhile German type coin in proof.
- 5715 PCGS 1927-A Germany 5 Marks PR 64. Brilliant also with good depth of reflectivity but not quite as much cameo as the coin above.
- 5716 NGC 1927 Germany Bremerhaven 3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Untoned with good luster.
- 5717 NGC 1927 Germany Bremerhaven 3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Pale lilac and golden toning.
- 5718 NGC 1927 Germany Bremerhaven 5 Reichsmarks MS 64. Light, original toning with good underlying luster.
- 5719 PCGS 1928-A Germany-Naumburg Anniversary-3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Satiny luster with light golden and lilac toning.
- 5720 NGC 1928-D Germany-Oaktree-5 Reichsmarks MS 64. Light gray toning with good underlying luster.
- 5721 NGC 1929-A Germany-Constitution-3 Reichsmarks PR 64. Lightly toned.
- 5722 PCGS 1929-A Germany-Constitution-3 Reichsmarks PR 66. An original, undipped proof with hazy gray patina but deeply mirrored fields. The PCGS insert is mislabeled showing the coin to be a 5 Mark piece.
- 5723 PCGS 1929-A Germany-Constitution-3 Reichsmarks PR 67. A flawless, deeply mirrored cameo proof coin with superb eye appeal. Worth stretching a bit to acquire.
- 5724 NGC 1930-A Germany-Vogelweide-3 Reichsmarks MS 65. Mostly untoned and struck from striated dies. Nice looking coin.
- 5725 NGC 1930 Germany-Vogelweide-3 Reichsmarks PR 62. A matte proof with a steely-gray finish and showing a few shiny spots in the fields.
- 5726 PCGS 1930-D Germany-Rhineland Liberation-3 Reichsmarks MS 63. Faint patina on each side.
- 5727 PCGS 1930-F Germany-Zeppelin-3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Pale golden color with strong underlying luster.
- 5728 PCGS 1930-A Germany-Zeppelin-5 Reichsmarks MS 65. An original piece with nice, light toning.
- 5729 PCGS 1932-F Germany-Goethe-3 Reichsmarks MS 64. Lightly toned.
- 5730 PCGS 1933-A Germany-Luther-5 Reichsmarks PR 65. Toned in beautiful shades of golden-red with a sharp cameo contrast on each side.
- 5731 NGC 1933-F Germany-Luther-5 Reichsmarks PR 67. An

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- immaculate coin with anow white devices that provide the sharpest contrast imaginable against the ultra-deep mirrored fields. A very flashy proof.
- 5732 NGC 1934-F Germany-Schiller-2 Reichsmarks MS 66. Lightly toned with pristine, unmarked surfaces. A one-year type.
- 5733 NGC 1937-F Germany 2 Reichsmarks PR 65. Heavily contrasted between the fields and devices with a light dash of color in the fields
- 5734 NGC 1938-D Germany 2 Reichsmarks PR 65. Also deeply mirrored but showing slightly more pronounced color on each side.
- 5735 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Bavaria 2 Mark PR 63. PN-12. Struck in copper and showing attractive light colors with a few minor hairlines in the fields.
- 5736 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Bavaria 3 Mark PR 64. PN-16. Struck in copper with attractive red and olive colored surfaces.
- 5737 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Bavaria 10 Mark PR 64. PN-23. Struck in copper with a lovely iridescence in the fields
- 5738 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Bavaria 10 Mark PR 65. PN-23. Struck in copper; the same as the piece above, but retaining almost all of the original red color.
- 5739 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Bavaria 20 Mark PR 64. PN-26. Struck in copper with the original red only slightly mellowed. An interesting design
- 5740 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Prussia 2 Mark PR 63. Struck in bronze with beautiful oil-slick iridescence and a few minor hairlines in the fields.
- 5741 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Prussia 5 Marks PR 64. Struck in bronze with multi-colored iridescent toning in the fields
- 5742 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Prussia 10 Mark PR 64. Struck in bronze with deep cherry-red color remaining in the fields while the devices have a bright almost electric blue tone
- 5743 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Prussia 10 Mark PR 65. Struck in bronze the same as the preceding but showing much livelier and original coloration
- 5744 NGC German Pattern. 1913 Prussia 20 Mark PR 63. Struck in bronze with most of the orange-red color showing on both sides. Quite a humorous design depicting Kaiser Bill in a Roman toga. Really Bill, taking ourselves just a bit too seriously aren't we?
- 5745 NGC German Pattern. 1908-D 25 Pfennig PR 65. Appears to have been struck in copper or bronze. A well preserved piece with attractive multi-colored toning
- 5746 NGC German Pattern. 1908-D 25 Pfennig PR 65. Appears to have been struck in copper. The surfaces are clean and show deep cherry-red and steely-blue patina.
- 5747 NGC German Pattern. 1908-D 25 Pfennig PR 65. Struck in copper or bronze; the surfaces show a lovely, multi-colored toning
- 5748 NGC German Pattern. 1909 25 Pfennig MS 64. PN-147. The piece appears to have been struck in silver and shows light gray patina over both sides
- 5749 NGC 1799 Great Britain Half Penny MS 64 Brown. Fully struck with glossy brown surfaces and tiny portions of original red still around some of the peripheral devices
- 5750 NGC 1799 Great Britain Half Penny MS 64 Red. Superb original red color and only held back from grading gem by the presence of a couple of small carbon spots near the date
- 5751 PCGS 1891 Great Britain 3 Pence MS 66. Lovely multi-colored toning.
- 5752 PCGS 1897 Great Britain 3 Pence MS 66. Deep multi-colored toning.
- 5753 PCGS 1900 Great Britain 3 Pence MS 66. Almost completely brilliant.
- 5754 PCGS 1900 Great Britain 3 Pence MS 66. Light golden-rose toning.
- 5755 PCGS 1902 Great Britain 3 Pence MS 66. Deep gray-lavender toning.
- 5756 PCGS 1927 Great Britain 3 Pence PR 65. Deep, original toning.
- 5757 PCGS 1891 Great Britain 4 Pence MS 66. Lovely gray-olive and blue toning
- 5758 PCGS 1894 Great Britain 4 Pence MS 66. Dazzling mint luster with a thin ring of golden-brown at the edges
- 5759 PCGS 1897 Great Britain 4 Pence MS 66. Deep golden-gray and blue toning.
- 5760 PCGS 1901 Great Britain 4 Pence MS 66. Very light in color, almost brilliant, with semi-prooflike fields. Final year of Vickie's reign.
- 5761 PCGS 1911 Great Britain Sixpence PR 66. Deep purplish-red and blue toning. A flashy coin with good reflectivity
- 5762 PCGS 1902 Great Britain Shilling PR 63. Steely-blue patina with few defects noticeable. Struck in the matte finish
- 5763 PCGS 1916 Great Britain Shilling MS 64. Nicely toned with clean surfaces.
- 5764 PCGS 1927 Great Britain Shilling PR 65. Lightly toned with moderately reflective fields.
- 5765 PCGS 1927 Great Britain Florin PR 63. Lightly hairlined in the fields and covered with a gray-lavender toning.
- 5766 NGC 1887 Great Britain Double Florin MS 63. Roman 1. First year of this short four year type coin. Lightly bagmarked as usual with attractive multi-colored toning and semi-prooflike fields.
- 5767 PCGS 1820 Great Britain Sovereign AU 55. Well struck and problem-free with light friction noted on the highpoints of the design and in the fields.
- 5768 NGC 1893 Great Britain 5 Pounds PR 64. A stunningly beautiful gold coin whose fields are very deeply mirrored and contrast strongly against the bright mint frost on the devices. The fields show a few random hairlines but overall this is a breathtaking example of 19th century proof gold. Only 773 proofs were struck and of that number today only a handful survive in such a lofty condition
- 5769 NGC 1911 Great Britain 5 Pound PR 65. Struck with a brilliant finish, the reflective fields have taken on a subtle steely-blue patina that outlines the devices on each side. This is a significant coin, especially in this grade, because 1911 was the only year proofs were struck during the reign of George V
- 5770 NGC 1937 Great Britain 5 Pound PR 65. Another one-year only issue as a proof, these 5 pound gold coins were struck in larger numbers than their George V counterparts, some 5,501 pieces having been minted. Still, the reasons to pursue this coin are the same as for the above two pieces. Large gold coins struck in proof are very rare and are considered by advanced collectors worldwide as the creme de la creme of numismatics. This piece has traces of steely-blue

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- and golden-orange colors in the fields and shows a copper stain in the upper reverse field to the right of the horse's nose. A lovely proof gold coin.
- 5771 PCGS 1915 (T4) Japan 10 Sen MS 68. A brilliant coin struck from striated dies. Virtually perfect.
- 5772 PCGS 1903 (M36) Japan 1 Yen MS 64. Lustrous with original gray-golden surfaces and showing a few small field marks.
- 5773 PCGS 1914 (T3) Japan 1 Yen MS 64. Blazing mint luster with a light bit of golden toning around the edge of the obverse.
- 5774 PCGS 1904-Cn H Mexico 5 Centavos MS 63. Lightly toned in small areas with most of the original silvery-gray luster remaining.
- 5775 NGC 1875 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 64. Lightly marked, but showing excellent luster.
- 5776 NGC 1875 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. A bright, highly lustrous example of this one-year type.
- 5777 NGC 1875 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Clean, semi-prooflike surfaces with deep orange-gold color.
- 5778 NGC 1875 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 66. A beautiful gold coin with bright, prooflike fields and nary a mark on it. A significant offering of this one-year type.
- 5779 NGC 1876 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Clean orange-gold surfaces.
- 5780 NGC 1876 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Fully struck with attractive, deep orange-gold color.
- 5781 NGC 1876 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. First year of the new redesigned ten-gulden.
- 5782 NGC 1877 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Prooflike.
- 5783 NGC 1877 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 66. Prooflike and very flashy.
- 5784 NGC 1879 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Clean features.
- 5785 NGC 1879 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Prooflike with a few tiny abrasions evident in the fields.
- 5786 NGC 1879 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Prooflike and very flashy.
- 5787 NGC 1889 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Prooflike. Final year of issue.
- 5788 NGC 1889 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Full strike.
- 5789 NGC Netherlands 1912 10 Gulden. Four coins, all grade MS 64 and one piece has bright yellow-gold color while the other three have a deeper orange-gold hue. (Total: 4 coins)
- 5790 NGC 1917 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 64. Deep orange-gold color.
- 5791 NGC 1917 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 64. Lightly marked
- 5792 NGC 1917 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. Lustrous with a trace of pinkish undertone.
- 5793 NGC 1917 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 65. A few speckles of darker charcoal gray color are scattered over each side.
- 5794 NGC 1917 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 66. A superb up-per-end coin.
- 5795 NGC 1926 Netherlands 10 Gulden MS 64. Deep orange-red color with smooth, unbroken luster.
- 5796 NGC 1878 Norway 20 Kroner MS 64. Lightly marked surfaces with excellent color and luster.
- 5797 PCGS 1936 Philippines Commemoratives. One each of the Roosevelt & Quezon and Murphy and Quezon one-peso commemoratives, each grades MS 64 and each shows light patina with good luster. (Total: 2 coins)
- 5798 PCGS 1936 Philippine Commemoratives. The same commemorative pesos as in the preceding lot and each grades MS 64, but these pieces show almost no color. (Total: 2 coins)
- 5799 NGC 1898 Sweden 20 Kronors. A group of (4) 1898 20 Kronors all grading MS 64. A well matched group with similar color and luster characteristics. (Total: 4 coins)
- 5800 NGC Switzerland-Geneva One-Sols. A group of (3) one-sol pieces, dated 1817, 1819, and 1825. Each is struck in billon and each grades MS 65. Lacking only the 1833 for a complete set in billon. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5801 PCGS 1839 Switzerland-Geneva 10 Centimes MS 66. Superb frosty mint luster and just a light bit of golden patina over the devices.
- 5802 PCGS 1844 Switzerland-Geneva 25 Centimes MS 66. Lustrous and lightly toned.
- 5803 NGC Switzerland Half Francs. Francs, and Two-Francs. A large high grade lot consisting of: half francs: 1929 MS 64, light color; (2) 1929 MS 66, one with pale olive patina; and a 1944 MS 66. Francs: 1920 MS 66, 1920 MS 67, (2) 1943 MS 66, 1945 MS 66; and a 1947 MS 66. Two Francs: 1921 MS 65, 1921 MS 66; 1939 MS 65, and a 1939 MS 66. A superb group of modern Swiss coins that are mostly brilliant and show the outstanding mint frost that coins from this country are so well known for. (Total: 14 coins)
- 5804 NGC Switzerland Half Francs and Franc. Consisting of: 1929 half franc MS 67, blazing lustrous surfaces and virtually perfect; 1934 half franc MS 66; and a 1920 one-franc MS 66, frosty mint luster. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5805 NGC Switzerland One-Francs and Two-Franc. Included are: (2) 1943 one-francs MS 65; and a 1921 two-francs MS 65. A brilliant and highly lustrous group of coins. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5806 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 65. Brilliant with superb luster.
- 5807 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 66. A blazer.
- 5808 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 66. Brilliant and highly lustrous
- 5809 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 66. Brilliant.
- 5810 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 67. A beautiful, immaculate coin.
- 5811 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 67. Fully struck with pristine surfaces.
- 5812 NGC 1952-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 65. Originally toned.
- 5813 PCGS 1952-B Switzerland One-Franc MS 65. Brilliant with excellent luster.
- 5814 PCGS 1944-B Switzerland Two-Francs MS 65. Brilliant.
- 5815 PCGS 1944-B Switzerland Two-Francs MS 65. Brilliant with a few minor scuffs in the obverse fields.
- 5816 PCGS 1944-B Switzerland Two-Francs MS 65. Brilliant.
- 5817 PCGS 1944-B Switzerland Two-Francs MS 66. Noticeably free from even the tiny abrasions seen on the MS 65 coins.

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- 5818 PCGS 1944-B Switzerland Two-Francis MS 66. Superb luster with just the lightest bit of color in the centers.
- 5819 PCGS 1947-B Switzerland Two-Francis MS 66. Lightly toned around the edges.
- 5820 PCGS 1923-B Switzerland Five-Francis MS 63. Brilliant with a few scattered marks.
- 5821 NGC 1941 Switzerland 650 Anniversary Five-Franc MS 66. Brilliant with swirling mint luster.
- 5822 NGC 1944 Switzerland St. Jakob Five-Franc MS 65. Highly lustrous with a few widely scattered field marks.
- 5823 1944 Switzerland St. Jakob Five-Francis MS 65. Untoned with excellent luster characteristics.
- 5824 PCGS 1953-B Switzerland Five-Francis MS 65. Brilliant centers with a ring of bright rainbow toning around the edge of each side.
- 5825 PCGS 1949-B Switzerland 20 Francs MS 65. Superb luster with bright orange and pink color.
- 5826 NGC 1949 Switzerland 20 Francs. A group of four coins, three of which grade MS 65 and one grades MS 66. A pleasing, high-grade lot of these lovely modern gold coins. (Total: 4 coins)

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